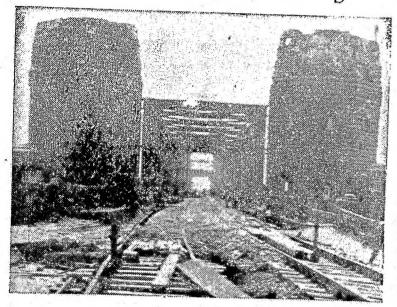
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Entrance to Remagen Rail Bridge



U.S. Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto

REMAGEN, GERMANY—This is the strategic railroad bridge at Remagen, Germany, which was captured by the Ninth Armored division of the United States First army, and enabled the U.S. troops to make the first crossing of the historic Rhine river. Photo taken from the eastern bank of the Rhine

It's a Pleasure



Lieut. Rose M. Smith, U. S. Army flight nurse, who aided in evacuations from Eastern China, tucks in her charge aboard a transport plane for the trip back to a base hospital. Purchases of War Bonds make possible such speedy transportation of wounded, and provide the finest hospital facilities in the world to aid the recovery of American casualties. From U.S. Treasury

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Jack McMillin was home over the week end. Mrs John Poole of Mechanic Falls was in town Monday.

Miss Helen Varner spent the week end with relatives in Auburn. Miss Carrie Wight was in Portland from Thursday until Sunday. Mrs Pat O'Brien spent a few days in Boston the first of the

Mrs Annie Craig, who has been very ill for several days is now much better.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Buck of Norway were calling on friends here Saturday. All schools in Bethel are closed

Friday, March 23rd to reopen Monday, April 2nd. Mr and Mrs Merton Conner of Portland spent the week end at

Leslie Cummings. Aliss Ruth Donahue spent the week end with Miss Alberta Mer-

rill at West Bethel. Mrs George Lothrop was the guest of her parents at Auburn Saturday and Sunday,

Mrs Fannle Bartlett and Mr and Mrs Chester G French of Norway spent Sunday with A H Tifft and Mrs Walter Tikander left Tues-

day for Norfolk, Va., to spend some time with her husband who is stationed there, Warrant Officer Bliss Richards

of the Merchant Marine and Miss and has many friends here who Joyce Chapman of Portland were visitors of her parents, Mr and Mrs Sidney Chapman, Sunday,

owned the place since last fall, Mrs Eugene Van Den Kerokhoven, having bought it of Edward Cut- Mrs Robert Lord, Mrs Elmer Benler, who has recently moved to a nett and Mrs Edward Hanscom. farm in Hebron.

a surprise birthday party in honor liven chosen one of two represenof her mother, Mrs Edna Smith latives of her class at Nasson Col-Wednesday afternoon, Present were lege, Springvale, Me, to the Nas-Mrs Leona Flint, Mrs Faith Brown, and daughter, Julia Rose, Mrs Wesley Wheeler, Mrs Irving French, Miss Philbrook is a 2 year Senior



SISCT WILFRED BOULANCER who was slightly wounded last month and received the Purple time hereby appointed, Heart award. This picture was taken when he was at a rest camp at Nancy, France.

George Van Buren died at Brooklyn, N Y last Thursday. For many years Mr Van Buren was a summer visitor at the Ames homestead

mourn his passing. Mrs Laurence Lord entertained at Contract Thursday evening, To-Dr W H Boynton has purchased ken for high score was awarded to the Albert Sanborn property at Mrs Viola Lord and consolation to Skillingston of Walter Lord of ken to Mrs Myron Bryant. Others North Waterford. Mr Lord has playing were Mrs Cella Gorman.

Miss Ivy Philbrook of Bethel, Mrs Ceell Parker was hostess to Gould Academy, 43, has recently son College Congress, a newly formed organization of the college. Miss Abbie Gill, Don Elmer Park- at Nasson, and is active in many extra curricula activities,

FREE SPACE FOR VICTORY GARDENS

war and the peace. In this sale and bountiful community it is not easy to realize that any small amount of garden produce that we raise is of any importance in the war effort. And yet in the success of the family gardens is placed L big contribution toward doing our part on the home front.

Pat Murphy has kindly offered he same plot of ground on the Marshall place and is going the second mile for patriotism in telling the gardeners he will lend them a horse and cultivator.

When the season is ready the seed and harrowed. There is no cy List. charge for the use of these gar-

Mrs Tibbetts is chairman and will be glad to reserve for you a



Word has been received by hi parents that Pvt Fred B Mason Ju of Locke Mills is confined to the pase hospital with pneumonia. Richard Bryant S 2/c of New York spent the week end at his

Pvt Stanley Merrill of Texas is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs Everett Merrill. Pyt Donald Morrill is enjoying a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill

Word has been received from S Sgt Willard A. Wight, son of Mr and Mrs Fred Wight of North Newry, that he is in a hospital, probably in France where he is ecovering from an arm injury, S-Sgt Wight was serving in the 70th Division of the Seventh Army n the flerce conflict raging in Southern Germany. Sgt Wight entered the armed forces April 16, 1941 and was stationed at Camp Croft, S C, where he served as an Instructor for three years. He elyn Poland of Woodstock, went overseas in December, 1944.

ONE FOURTH OF COLD WEATHER TO COME

19:4-45 allotment of fuel oil which presiding. householders should have used to date were released by OPA as follows: Caribou, 78; Eastport, 72; Greenville, 77; Portland, 79.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office in said Town, on the first day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of late of Rumford, two for larceny receiving lists of the polls and esales taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby noified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee or otherwise on the first day of April, 1945, and be prepared to make oath to the truth

of the same. When estates of persons de- taking two motor vehicles. ceased have been divided during hands from any cause, the execu-

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOM- Mary Melanson. ED to a tax according to the laws of the State, and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that stated in the armed forces. he was unable to offer it at the

ERNEST F. BISBEE CARROLL E. ABBOTT JAMES C. BARTLETT

Assessors Date Posted March 19, 1945 NORWAY RATION OFFICE TO CLOSE THREE DAYS

The office of the ration board it Norway will be closed on March 23, 26 and 28 for renewing second quarter truck gas which will be

given out March 29. Misses Alice Bennett and Ida Clough came Tuesday from Russell Sago College, Troy, N Y, for a week's vacation at their homes. Malcolm Morrill of Rowdoln Col-

lege was guest speaker at a ban-

quet of the football, basketball and ski teams and men of the Gould Academy faculty Tuesday evening. Charles G Hamlin QM 3-c and Mrs Hamlin are guests of her par-

PulpwoodOn We are warned from many sources that food will be scarce and that food will win both the Urgency List

A special bulletin to the Citizen from U S Victory Pulpwood Campuign headquarters reports that cutting and hauling of pulpwood has been added to the National Production Urgency List, effective immediately. The message follows: Officials of the Army, Navy, Wa. roduction Board, War Manpower Commission, War Food Administration, Office of Defense Transportation and Office of Price Administration announce that "cutting of pulpwood and the hauling of logs from forest to mill" is now lectmen will have the ground plow- on the National Production Urgen-

This means that pulpwood production thas been raised to the same imperative category as manufacture of B-29's, rockets, bombs small, medium, or large plot of ground. Why not raise a few bushels of potatoes or some baking that the new status of pulpwood will be used as a guide in assisting the War Manpower Commission to determine priority ratings, extending to pulpwood workers the same priority rights now applicable to workers in munition plants, air- INVALID GAS COUPONS craft factories and the armament

OXFORD COUNTY GIRLS IN DRESS REVUE

Oxford County Girls have gone in for the Victory Dress Revue in a hig way this year, 33 being enrolled. Girls entering are as fol-

Carolyn Noyes, Marilyn Noyes, Rachel Brown, Catherine Stevens Lois Van Den Kerckhoven of Bethel; Joyce Allen, Hilda Carver, Janice Smith, Margaret Carver, Elleanor Carver and Beatrice Verrill of Duckfield; Helen Appleby of Bryant Pond; Betty Walker, Mary Douglas, of Hiram; Ethel McCormack and Rose McCormack of Norway; Frances Ellingwood, Maxine Russell, Betty Smith, Beverly Smith of W Paris; Barbara Stearns of E Stoneham; Barbara Farrar of East Sumner; Eula Conant, Jean Brett, Norma Conant, Marilyn Cummings, Beverly Gray, Betty Hannaford, Betty Judd, Phyllis McAllister, Elsa Stochr, and Patricia Mayberry of Welchville; Ev-

SUPERIOR COURT

County Superior Court Maximum percentages of their Hon, Nathaniel Tompkins, Justice

The Grand Jury went into ses sion at once and on Friday, March 9, returned 14 indictments, two of which were secret. Those made public were

James Colbert, Brownfield, mur-Aime Lepage, late of Magalloway

Plantation, negligence in shooting and manslaughter. Three indictments on Mabra D Packard Jr and Ralph D Packard,

and taking two motor vehicles. Adelard Davis, Oxford, rape and assault with intent to rape. Walter Barron, Rumford, forgery

and uttering. Kenneth Pulsifer and Ruth Estes. both of Woodstock, adultery.

George Otis Freeman, Rumford, forgery and uttering, Daniel R Floyd, Mexico, forgery

and uttering. Two indictments on Rosario Rossi, otherwise known as Bazilio Scaise, late of Rumford, larceny and

The following were admitted to the past year, or have changed citizenship on March 8: Esther Zanoni, Joseph Breau, Vera Hazel Altor, administrator or other persons lain, Lumnia Sevigny, Louise Riinterested, are hereby warned to chard, Delma Gillis, Lucien Lagive notice of said change, and in default of such notice will be held. On a Belvydiene, Mary Josephine under the law to pay the tax as-Blanchard, George Maxime Arsen-sessed although such estate has ault, Emile Joseph Waite, Joseph been wholly distributed and paid Blanchard, Alexander Walker, Matie Clara Marceau, Mary Ida Enman, Maude Ruth Smith, Denise

Daniel R Floyd, indicted for forgery and uttering a \$45 check, vestigated pleaded guilty and was sentenced tion to terminate when he is rein-

George Otis Freeman pleaded guilly to the charge of forgery and tectives on the Chelsen, Mass., poendorsement on a \$32.20 check and lice force, secretly indicted for nepassing it in a Rumford store and in prison,

Walter Barron, who pleaded guilty to forging the name of a comaker on a promissory note for \$75, was sentenced to six months In jail and placed on probation for

two years. Mabra D Packard Jr and Ralpa Packard pleaded guilty to larceny of a car and were placed on probation for two years when their case was continued for sentence.

Adelard Davis pleaded guilty to rape and assault with intent. He was sentenced to it months in jail. Rusario Russi pleaded guilty through his counsel to an indickment of taking two cars without permission. He was sentenced to

six months in jail. ents, Mr and Mrs L B Davis, Mrs and Ruth Estes of Sumner, charged with adultery, were sentenced to months with Mr Hamlin at Nor-Kenneth Pulsifer of Buckfield tence was suspended and they were

90th BIRTHDAY MONDAY

Mrs Ella M Brown will celebrate her 90th birthday on March 36. She is very well and is up around and assist in protecting timber, vithe house every day. She lives tally need by the nation's Armed with her daughter, Mrs F W Kilgore at North Newry,

MAY BE EXCHANGED

Supplementary gasoline ration coupons "B-5," "C-5," "E-1," "R-1" and "D" coupons not serially numbered will be invalidated for consumer use after March 31, Charles S. Buckley, Mileage Rationing Officer of Maine OPA announced. At the same time First Quarter "T" coupons will expire for use by com-

mercial motor vehicle operators. tion may exchange them for valid effort to prevent woodland fires," ccupons, Buckley said. He explained that the invalidations were in Wartime Forest Fire Prevention accord with OPA standard policy Campaign.

of removing from circulation gas
"As an example of the imporoline coupons which have been out

standing for considerable time, Service station operators have ten days, or through April 10, from these comparatively small to turn the invalidated coupons in to their suppliers or to exchange added. "One-third of the 10,000,000 them at local boards for ration tons of pulpwood produced annualchecks. Distributors have until April 20 to deposit these coupons in their ration bank accounts.

CHAIRS NEEDED FOR NEW CORPORATION ROOM

Block, for many years owned and treme caution be exercised in burnoccupied by Ceylon Rowe & Son convened at Rumford on March 8, as a store, was sold by Herbert R to plow furrows around tracts be-Rowe to the Bethel Village Corp- ing burned to prevent sudden and oration this week. The purchase was voted by the Corporation at the annual meeting last week, it farm woodlands should be done onbeing planned to sometime erect a ly in the best of weather condi-

now occupied by the entire build-The firemen have cleaned up the quarters used as a store, and now seek donations of used chairs from anyone interested, so that the place may be used for gatherings which now necessitate removal of the fire apparatus from the building.

placed on probation for two years. Milford Herrick and Clara Wilson were sentenced to six months in jail on an adultery charge, Sentence was suspended and they were placed on probation for two

Rodney Grover of Dixfield, charged with assault on his wife, furnished ball for \$300 and the case

was continued. Aime Lepage pleaded guilty to an indictment for negligent shooting of a human being. The case he was placed on probation for Turner, both of Wentworth Location, N. H., were hunting in Magalloway Plantation Nov. 24 when Lepage fired, thinking he saw a leer. The bullet struck Turner, who died the following day in Berlin N H.

Lepage was first arraigned in a New Hampshire court and bound over, but subsequently Sheriff Fernando F Francis of Rumford investigated the circumstances, found that the accident occurred to sorve two to four years in pris- 300 feet on the Maine side of the on, suspended sentence and proba- state line, and Lepage was subsequently arraigned here and held for the Grand Jury.

John J Kirby, a licutenant of dealigent shooting of Philip Reidy of was sentenced to one to two years Bangor, while hunting at Andover North Surplus, November 16, was related in personal recognizance of \$100 when his case was continued. Reldy was wounded in the thigh. The trial of James Colbert of East Brownfield, on the charge of murder of Gerald Osborne on Jan if, is now in progress.

Gould Honor 5 Parts Named

he honor students of the senior class of Gould Academy were.

The next nine highest with averages over 85 are: Musa Swan, Claire Lapham, Robert Foster, Freeland Savage, Phyllis Tebbets, Katharine Kellogg, Jay Winter, Mary Sue Adams and Mary Gibbs. The first four named will present

WARTIME FOREST FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN APPEAL TO FARMERS

An urgent appeal to farmers and other private woodland owners to participate in the 1945 Wartime Forest Fire Prevention Campaign Forces, was issued jointly this week by the Forest Service, U S Depart. ment of Agriculture, and State

forestry and conservation agencies, Protection from fire of farm and privately-owned woodlands is being stressed because 95 percent of the commercial timber cut is from these sources, Forest Service officials said. Very near one third of the 341,000,000 acres of commercial forest land-or 139,000,000 acres-is mostly in small tracts on more

"With lumber production falling short of requirements for both mi-Holders of invalidated coupons litary and essential civilian needs, that represent an unexpired rasaid R F Hammatt, Director of the

tance of wood from farm woodlands, one third of all pulpwood will produced in the United States is wooded acreages," Mr Hammatt ly in this country is used to package farm products. Millions of tons of food and munitions are rackaged and wrapped in pulpy ood

products." In his appeal to woodland owners The end of the one-time Kimball Mr Hammatt requested that exing over fields. He advised furmers uncontrolled spread of flames. Burning of brush and dead grass in modern fire station on the site tions and when "extra hands" are near to halt any unexpected expansion of fires that might destroy or damage trees.

"When 'burning' has been completed, every spark should be extinguished- put dead out," Mr

that attack our woodlands and ranges every year, nine out of every ten can be traced to the carelessness and bad judgement of Americans," Mr Hammatt continned, "Forest and woods fires and another enemy to conquer.' We simply must concentrate, each of us, individually, if we are to win this home-front battle. Wood is a Navy has urged us to protect it

THE ELEANOR GORDON GUILD The Eleanor Gordon Guild met

read. The next meeting will be held March 28 at 7:30 with Mrs Josephine Parker. Mrs Wm. Penner, Arlene Brown, Virginia Perry, and Josephine Parker on the entertain-

G. L. KNEELAND, D. O. Osteopathy

Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted Office in Annie Young House Hours: 9 to 12; 2 to 5:30; 7 to 9 Sundays by Appointment

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The Telephone Directory closes March 24.

Priscilla Carver of Bethel won honors, with an average of

the Commencement essays in June.

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than three million farms.

Hammatt emphasized.

"Of the more than 210,000 fires critical war item and the Army and from needless destruction.

was continued for sentence and Wednesday evening, March 14 at the home of Mrs Donald Brown two years. Lepage and Thomas with Beatrice Brown and Mary Billings as co-hostesses. A pot luck supper was served at 6:30, decorations being carried out to observe St. Patrick's Day.

Herbertina Brooks resigned her position as Vice President and the nominating committee elected Beatrice Edwards to serve for the remainder of this year. Irish poems and stories were

ment committee.

PHONE 94

NOTICE

Those wishing changes in listing in the new Directory please contact at once

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V-E DAY:

Troop Shift

it was revealed

Defeat of Germany will pose a huge task for the U. S. army on

withdrawing the bulk of 3,500,000

men from Europe, with the majority

In observing the third anni-

versary of the army service

forces which he heads, Lt. Gen.

Brehon Somervell declared

that though some of the troops

and equipment will be shipped

directly from Europe to the

Pacific, others will be returned

to the U. S. for furloughs, re-

outfitted and then sent overseas.

Although General Somervell indi-

ated that some of the vets would

Originally undertaken in 1942 to

furnish U. S. troops in the Alas-

kan area with a convenient source

of oil and gas, the army's \$134,000,-

000 Canadian well and refinery proj-

ect in the northwest territories was

abandoned under continuing con-

Consisting of 61 wells at Norman

linked to the refinery at Whitehorse

by a pipe-line, the project pro-

duced only 21,297 barrels of 100 oc-

tane gas in nine months, with costs

running around \$1,000,000 a month.

Canol's 500 employees could be bet-

ter utilized in U. S. refineries, the

senate war investigating committee

reported, with the 281 skilled

workers capable of boosting 100

Should Canada fail to exercise its

octane gas output 2,000 barrels a

option of purchasing the property, it

was said, the project will be put up

With the already reduced miner

labor force expected to be further

pared during the year, and with gov-

ernment officials predicting a 40,-

000,000 ton coal shortage for 1945,

householders east of the Mississippi

day at American plants.

for public bidding.

Cut Deliveries

COAL SUPPLY:

actually will be released.

CANADIAN OIL:

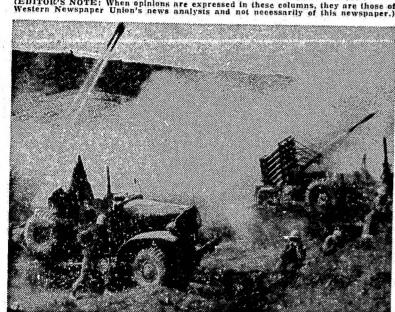
Junk Project

gressional pressure.

destined for reassignment for continuation of the war against Japan

-WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Allies Gain Beyond River Lines; Curb Exports to Relieve U.S.;

Japs Fear Invasion of Homeland



Recoiling from charges, marines launch high explosive rockets from mobile trucks onto enemy emplacements on Iwo Jima.

EUROPE:

Ram Forward

Their north flank cleared by powerhouse drive to the Baltic, the Russians launched their all-out assault on Berlin even as U. S. forces dug deeper into German territory east of the Rhine on the other end of the European battlefront.

Starting their long-awaited smash at Berlin only after clearing some 200,000 Germans from their right flank, the Russians moved over 100,-000 men over the Oder river on a 16-mile front due east of the capital in the early stages of the drive. Simultaneously, other Red troops battered ahead in the Stettin region to the north in what threatened to develop into a wide outflanking movement on Berlin.

While the battle for Berlin raged, Russian troops to the southeast maintained heavy pressure on German forces defending the gateway to the Moravian Gap, front door to Czechoslovakia and Austria. Both at the gateway and in Hungary, the Germans fought hard to keep the Reds from the approaches to these rich industrial regions furnishing the enemy with vital war material.

Their bridgehead steadily built up across the Rhine east of Remagen, U. S. 1st army troops pressed ahead through the steep and forested Westerwald mountains in a drive threatening the outer edge of the Germans' vital nunr industrial valley just to the north and the rolling hill route to Berlin to the east.

With the Nazi high command compelled to keep a watchful eye on the U. S. 9th and British 2nd armies to the north, German attacks against the broadening bridgehead were confined to short, sharp counterblows designed to whittle down American strength and heavy artillery fire from the surrounding heights.

Increasing numbers of the carefully hoarded German planes, including jet-propelled craft, also were thrown into the battle not only to harass ground troops but also conduct continuing attacks against the Yank supply lines across the river. The sky above roared with swirling dog-fights as American airmen challenged the enemy aviators.

While these three Allied forces menaced the eastern Rhineland, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. 3rd army pressed against the Saar and Moselle rivers guarding the enemy's all-important Saar basin to the southwest. Along with the U. S. 7th army on the southern border of the Saar basin, the 3rd was applying a crunching vise to the vital coal and

Inside Germany

While Adolf Hitler called upon the German people to stand fast and bleed the Allies to death, Nazi authorities moved to round up all soldiers and civilians fleeing from the path of advancing U. S., British and Russian armies to make them available for the Reich's last desperate stand.

Declaring that God only helps those who help themselves, Hitler said: "Our task is . . . clear: to put up resistance and to wear down our enemies so long that until, in the end, they will get tired and yet be broken. . . . The year 1918 will not be repeated. . . .

In seeking to steer detached soldiers back into military ranks, and channel refugee workers into war production, the Nazis ordered the registration of all males between 16 and 62, with violators and their

CURB EXPORTS:

To Relieve U.S.

In what was interpreted as a move to provide first for essential U. S. civilian needs before meeting those of liberated Europe, War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes organized a special committee to pass on all demands for exports from this country except those of a military nature.

Declaring that all relief, rehabilitation and other exports must be considered in the light of their eventual effect on our economy, Byrnes said that all commitments previously made which might upset the U.S. war effort must now be re-examined before fulfilled.

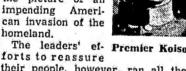
With the prospect of a 20 per cent reduction in meat supplies, 10 per cent in vegetable oils and fats and 10 per cent in sugar, the War Food administration was one U.S. agency which had appealed to Byrnes for assistance in allocating its stocks, capital circles reported.

PACIFIC:

Jan Jitters

With U. S. forces fastening their grip on the Philippines, securing air

bases within a comparative stone's throw of the enemy mainland and crippling his industrial machine with continued bombings, leaders drew the picture of an impending American invasion of the homeland.



their people, however, ran all the way from Premier Koiso's declaration that the Japs would enjoy an advantage because of shorter supply lines to War Minister Sugiyama's statement that any invasion attempt would meet with enemy suicide fliers' crash-divings and new weapons designed at thwarting an By also forecasting increased

activity on the Chinese mainland, Koiso lent credence to reports that the Japs had ordered evacuation of Shanghai and other territory along the eastern coastal strip of China, where Allied troops might be expected to land to wipe out enemy resources in that country and establish additional air bases,

FARM SUPPORT:

O. K. CCC

Following charges that "leaks" in information of planned government food operations resulted in huge profits to speculators, congress voted for extension of the Commodity Credit corporation for two years and an extension of borrowing power to 5 billion dollars to help support farm prices,

In airing the speculation charges, Representative Taber (N. Y.) said that heavy buying in wheat took place 16 days before announcement of the government's intention to pay the full parity price for all unredeemed grain in loan on May 1, and that the purchases were then dumped on the market after the announcement at a big profit. Taber also charged that eggs which had been sold "short" at a good price prior to announcement of the government's plans to sell 200 carloads were later bought back at a

large profit. As congress considered demands for a thorough investigation of the charges, it was revealed that three CCC and two War Food adminisabettors treated as deserters and tration employees had been discharged as a result of private probes.

BEAD MARKET SLUMPS IN PACIFIC

That time-worn phrase, "carrying] coals to Newcastle," is being superseded out this way by a new expression-"carrying beads to the South Pacific," says Marine Correspondent Lt, Milburn McCarty Jr.

For years beads were one of the most popular items of barter among natives of the Pacific Islands. Natives made beads out of shells, cat- will bring no more than a couple of eyes, corsi, hammered silver coins, small turtles,

human teeth, etc. Since the coming of American forces two years ago, the bead market here has been flooded. Wellmeaning parents and wives back in the states have sent so many boxes of broken-down 5-and-10-cent store jewelry for the servicemen to trade that sometimes a bushel of beads

as well as in Iowa, Minnesota and North and South Dakota will be limited to 80 per cent of their normal needs in the next heating season, Working at top speed, 400,000

miners produced a record 620 million tons of coal in 1944, but with recent manpower losses and the projected induction of some 25,000 more men into the armed forces through this year, output was expected to drop. Retention of the 25,000 miners and release of an additional 15,000 from the armed forces would provide the manpower to meet all needs, operators said.

In limiting householders and other consumers to 80 per cent of their normal requirements, the government altered its current regulations under which only 871/2 per cent of anthracite or 90 per cent of soft coal mined in West Virginia, Virginia, eastern Kentucky or northeastern Tennessee could be included in an order, with substitutes making up the remainder.

BRITISH DEBT:

War Deficit

Though income was out-running estimates, Britain's debt for the fiscal year closing in April was expected to approximate 111/2 billion to call on you in your parlor." dollars, with receipts put at less at over 24 billions.

With only the surfax on high in comes falling short of expected excess profits levies and customs duties were looked upon to equal or surpass estimates, it was said.

Though treasury figures showed more money in circulation than ever before, the shortage of goods continued to adversely affect trade. Retail sales in January were the smallest since the same month in 1944, tained the gentlemen earlier.) it was revealed, with Christmas buying having flushed stocks.

Lend-Lease Homes

With more than 2,500,000 British homes substantially damaged by bombing, and at least 250,000 of these destroyed, the U. S. plans to lend-lease 30,000 new pre-fabricated houses to the United Kingdom at a cost of \$51,000,000, it was revealed, Thus did the U.S. move to help the British government on the all-touchy housing question in a country with an increasingly liberal outlook,

With the cost running about \$1,700 cach, the two-bedroom, flat-roofed homes will be shipped out complete, with the British expected to supply the glass on the site, however.

Latest in design, the houses will contain ranges, sinks and bathroom fixtures, including cast-iron enamel bathtubs, lavatory and galvanized iron piping.

ARMY CASUALTIES

Army general and convalescent hospitals in this country are caring for more than 50,000 more sick and wounded soldiers than was the case three months ago, the war department announced, stating that the number of patients had jumped from around 87,000 last October to 140,000 by the end of January.

Casualties from overseas are now arriving in this country at the rate of 1,200 a day, with about 35,000 evacuated to hospitals here last

Washington Dige

Personalities Still Affect Relationships of Nations

Strain Between FDR and De Gaulle Complicates Postwar Understanding Between Two Great Powers.

> By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

be discharged after the European conflict, the war department itself WNU Service, Union Trust Building, to say. My own impression gardeclared it was impossible at this Washington, D. C. time to estimate the number that

Some years ago that highly scientific organization, the Smithsonian institution, discussed the possibility of a relationship between sun spots and wars, It was carefully explained that sun spots, which are really great explosions on the sun's surface, affected the weather on the earth and frequently bad weather in turn affected the dispositions of human beings and might conceivably render national leaders less amenable to reason and more likely to get their countries into trouble. At first glance that seems rather far-fetched but the fact that a clash

> of personalities can affect the course of nations today, almost as much as it did when people fought at the whim of a king, has been brought out striking. ly in Franco-American relations. There isn't much

question that the common interests of France and the United States would

one Franklin Roosevelt could "get along" better with one Charles De Gaulle. Of course, it is

be better served if

only fair to say that there are others who don't "get along" with the tall, handsome and aristocratic French general. It is no secret that one Josef

Stalin, although he arranged a highly advantageous treaty with France, including some even more advantageous private understanding with De Gaulle, had no desire to invite him to Yalta

But the Roosevelt-De Gaulle differlatter's visit to Washington when he colleagues in France the impression that the visit was highly satisfactory to him, came the answer "I regret" to Roosevelt's "respondezvous, s'il vous plais" and the meeting on the President's cruiser off Algiers did not take place.

Etiquette Poses Difficult Problem

In diplomatic circles it has been

carefully explained that De Gaulle could not accept an invitation from a peregrinating president to call upon him in French territory, which it was explained was a sort of "come down and have a picnic with me in your backyard, I'm too busy

To which American diplomatic than 121/2 billions and expenditures circles explained: it wasn't an invitation to De Gaulle to come to Algiers, which is French territory, but an invitation to call on the Presiyields, revenues from income taxes, dent aboard a U. S. warship, which is American territory.

Peut-etre, was the reply, but the chief of a great power, indeed an empire, cannot be expected to be treated any better than the rulers of such minor domains as Arabia, Egypt or Ethiopia, royal-blooded though they be. (Roosevelt enter-

There the discussion bogged down in mulual chagrin with all but two of the leading French newspapers (one conservative and one communist) insisting that De Gaulle was right and the apologists for Roosevelt explaining that the President could not undertake what probably would have amounted to a visit of state and a triumphal tour of France, when he had a war to win. It was also recalled that one thing Mr. Roosevelt prides himself on avoiding is making the mistakes Wilson did. Wilson received a FORE the peace conference, and suffered the results of a most pain-

ful reaction afterward. How great a part Roosevelt's failure to pay a visit to De Gaulle in Paris played in motivating the general's refusal, or, if it were the chief cause, how much was personal pique on the part of De Gaulle and had been slighted, it is impossible personal relations, after all.

ered from conversations with persons thoroughly familiar with the French attitude is that "difficulties" were expected to arise in Franco-American relations the moment it became clear that France was not invited to participate in the counsels of the Big Three. It was not expected that the role her armies are able to play would make her eligible to join the military councils at Yalta but the French were ardently desirous of having a place at the general negotiations which made up the second part of the parleys. General De Gaulle was in no mood, when he received the President's invitation, to brook what he consid-

It was clear, on the other hand, that the President felt he had sound, practical reasons for omitting any visit to Paris before the San Francisco meeting. He also felt there were sound, practical reasons for a conversation with De Gaulle. He said there were a number of points that had to be cleared up which required French action before the United Nations meeting could be held. Indeed, I imagine, he felt that he was showing especial regard to France when he offered to review the accomplishments at Yalta per-

FDR Comments

sonally for De Gaulle.

On Prima Donnas That is supposed to account for

ered a further slight.

serted in his report to congress about "prima donnas." Those remarks, which were universally interpreted as applying to De Gaulle, came as a distinct shock

and immediately afterward Senator Brewster publicly labeled them "injudicious. I was following the text of the off-

cial release in the house radio gallery as the President spoke and had noted the many departures which he tossed off as familiar asides and which helped to give his ences seem to be recurrent and just | talk the intimate note he desired. when everybody thought, after the But I was startled at what he said following the text as it dealt with was understood to have given his an agreement with Yugoslavia. He read the sentence, "We hope that it is in the process of fulfillment" and then he looked up and with just a touch of what verged on sarcasm in his voice, remarked."But it is not only that, but in some other places we have to remember there are a great number of prima donnas in the world, all who wish to be heard. Before anything will be done, we may have a little delay, while we listen to more prima donnas." That startled me as I said but I must say I did not at first think he

could mean De Gaulle, That seemed impossible. However, as others mentioned it, I began to take it for granted, for I knew that until the procedure of voting as agreed upon at Yalta was approved by France the agreement could not be announced. There were other things upon which France had to be consulted in advance of the meeting, as well.

The French ambassador who was scated in the diplomatic gallery showed no sign whatever that he was affected by the words and later he is said to have told a friend that it was hardly likely that the prima donna reference could have been meant to apply to France since the President had completed his comment on what disposition of French interests had been made and had moved on to another topic, Yugo-That, of course, is a good alibi,

And it is necessary that there be an alibi for I am convinced that had there been even unofficial admission that the President was hitting at De Gaulle a really dimcult situation would arise. It is known that although many people consider the general what the French call "difficile," the French do not call De Gaulle that and his wild ovation in France and Italy BE- friends and admirers are warm in their loyalty and would instantly resent any unfavorable comment on his conduct.

No serious difficulties are expected to arise between the United States and France but some of their common troubles in the past show that there is much difference between foreign relations, bolster how much a feeling that his nation | them with protocol as you will, and

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

A farmer in Indiana swapped a ! rather burn up the carpet than the will be no shorter. road.

The Germans have a new rocket that looks like a stove-pipe. Well, they have thrown up everything workers who haven't been employed else but the kitchen sink and the sponge—the latter is overdue.

Ceiling prices on strawberries two-year-old horse for 15 cartons of | will be the same as last year. Which cigarettes. Apparently he would means, we hope, that short cake

> One of the causes of increase in illness among workers is described as due to mental strain of new for a long time. Work has always been the curse of the leisure classes.



TOKYO BROADCASTER EXPLAINS ALL

Attention! Excuse please! Honorable Japanese give Manila back o Americans. Whole thing done asbig surprise. Will surprise them by etting them have Philippines soon. Honorable Japanese now lead world in surprises. Japanese people will please excuse Japanese army and navy if they are surprised also.

Philippines of no importance. Japanese took them only to hold: convention of Japanese amateur photographers. Pictures not turn out too well, please excuse. Emperor decide best subjects for photographic are in homeland. So sorry.

American General MacArthurvery much put out by Japanese behavior. Japanese put out by Mac-Arthur behavior. Honorable Japanese claim a tie. Emperor say coprosperity sphere going. Not say satisfactory to whom, excuse please.

Honorable Japanese nation must not ask too many questions, please, about Japanese fleet. Japanese fleet know where it is. We hope, Japanese military leaders now try new tactics. Combine strategic retreat. with barrel juggling using silk kimonos in which they look more convincing.

Bombing of Tokyo imaginary. Excuse please. Completion Ledo-Burma road optical illusion, excuseplease. Dictation of peace by Japanese in American White House postponed until further notice. Wet: grounds, excuse please, so sorry.

British and American fleets now off homeland in large numbers, excuse please. Honorable Japanese Ally Hitler who promise Japan fine partnership in ladder juggling act the extemporaneous remarks he in fall off ladder. Excuse picase. So sorry. Tokyo - Berlin. Co - prosperity Sphere opened by mistake.

> Honorable Japanese leaders assure honorable Japanese people nocause for worry. Japanese saveface. Germans lucky if save facecream. Honorable Emperor wish. again to tell Japanese people, excuse please, that Manila of no importance. Emperor say Japanese army was just holding it until called for. Excuse please.

> Forward with honorable ancestors through honorable Japanese deadend street! Excuse please!

MEAT FOR FISHERMEN

(Fishing fleet crews, deprived of red meat by coupon limitations, are appealing to OPA for relief.—News.

A fisherman needs his daily meat, He slaves amid wintry scenes; He can't live on hash where noreasters crash.

And doesn't care much for beans, He battles the cold and wintry gales, And harks to the skipper's wish; His appetite is never quite light, And, boy, he gets sick of fish!

Oh, tough is the life on a fishing smack,

And hungry the crews do grow; When hauling a net all icy and wet-For dainties he'll never go: A fisherman works on a rugged lob. His appetite knows no whims; He likes a steak thick, and gets very sick Of any known food that swims

Oh, hard is the life on the ocean

cold. A little green salad? Bunk! No cheeses on rye will a fisher-

man's eye fill,

And eggplant a la king is punk; So, up with more points for the fishing lads, And off with the iron lid!

Some meat from a cow makes seafaring chow-And you keep the codfish, kid!

Back Home Stuff. It appears that tripe is coming

back. We just read of its reappearance. A recipe called for its being put in a pot and simmered for two hours, then cut into cubes.

Phoney! Any such preparation would be a violating of the code of the old-fashioned tripe eater. Tripe was a common dish back home in our boyhood. Every butcher market carried it, good times or bad. And we had it in our house at least once a week. But no simmering and no cubes! The orthodox system was to cut it in slabs, bread it or roll it in flour and fry it to a golden brown. We have never been able to explain the decline and fall of honeycomb tripe. But we welcome it back. . . .

China officially states that it is possible to stand an egg on end on the first day of spring (Chinese calendar time). We will take an egg. on end or not, any time. Our quest is for a slice of bacon on its side or a slab of ham flat on its back.

We will never think our civilian tion is what it is cracked up to be until we see in front of the blood donor stations lines of Americans waiting as patiently and as long as they sit in front of stores advertising cigarette sales.



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Placing fruit jars upside down in thot water for a few minutes will often help "persuade" the stubborn ones that refuse to be opened. Dipping a dust cloth in hot water

to which a little kerosene is added will make it hold dust much better. To curl a feather that has been damaged by water, sprinkle it lib-

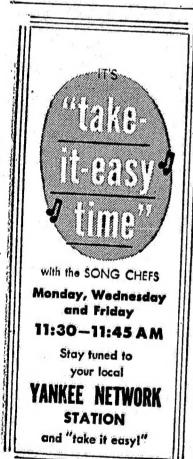
erally with salt and shake it before a fire or over a hot radiator until A pair of shears kept in a con-

venient place in the kitchen will be found useful for such jobs as cutting parsley, dicing cooked meats, cutting marshmallows, celery, etc. Incidentally, it will also save 'chopped" finger tips when makdng a quantity of salads, etc.



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the bar had started to razz him, believ-

CHAPTER III

"Talk! Talk! Talk!" George

wailed. "You git that cayuse back

here, and smart quick! Yours, too.

"Because this dump is full o

"Where's that c'rral?" old George

rasped, his mustache trembling. He

started striding headlong down the

Melody fell in beside him. "You

go in some dump," Melody enlarged,

where nobody don't know you, and

you pike all around with that half-

rump grin; and next maybe you ask

some dumb fool question a Coman-

che papoose could of answer for his-

self, like, 'Whut time is she naow?'

or 'Where am I at, anyways?'-and

naturally they don't fall flat on their

face, or nothin'. You otter know

George Fury gave a low whimper

"You got to walk in a new place

kind of-unsmiling," Melody said.

'Unsmiling Jones," he whispered.

Unsmilingly Jones walked slowly

into the Last Chance Bar. His

thumbs lay lightly along the upper

edge of his belt-the "gunfighter's

ever he was trying to look neither to

right nor left, so that his always

restless eyes darted here and there

in light, quick-glancing strokes. He

moved so stiffly in his utter self-

consciousness that his heels hardly

sounded on the worn boards, even

in the sudden stillness. You could

hear his left spur ring faintly,

Suddenly George Fury was look-

ing very strange. Not in any way

he had looked before. The old weath-

The crowd in the bar had fallen

quiet for Melody Jones. They gave

back as he walked, making room.

They made a broad place for him

George Fury came to the empty

space beside Melody. But George

was not looking at him. His shoul-

der was turned toward Melody a

little, and his eyes were active

The bartender was whipping out

a special long-necked bottle, and his hand was unsteady as he poured. He said, very low, "Your pleasure, gents—" and tossed out a clean glass

"No, thanks," George Fury said,

Two or three who had drawn back

from the bar eased forward now, re-

suming their places. Melody turned

sharply on them-showing off for

George Fury-and they fell back

Melody swayed over to speak con-

fidentially in George Fury's ear.

"Get that sheep look off your old

swizzle, will you? You're all right

s'long's you're with me, See, now?"
George Fury said, "Come out of

Turn your back, if you have to.

Melody looked at George for a

little bit; then he slowly drank the

deep drink the bartender had

poured. "Best liquor I ever et," he

said, "Where you get that?"

"I make it," the bartender said,
speaking like a child, "Listen—we

didn't mean nothing-just the boys

having a little fun with Roscoe, here

"Sure," Melody said vaguely, "You don't want nothing?" he said

"Pay and come on," George Fury said, "Now!" As Melody looked at George Fury's face he saw a faint

damp sheen, like river-bottom dew,

across Fury's forehead. Melody

"House, On the house, Any time,"

the bartender said. His words had

that strangeness you sometimes

hear when a voice does not properly

fit the face from which it comes,

like you might yourself-"

But don't tetch no gun , . ,"

across all those other faces.

though, a tiny, thin bell . . .

ered face drew taut,

at the bar.

for George Fury.

here."

to George.

"How much?"

hardly hearing it himself,

More than

hook," he had heard.

street, lurching on his high heels.

We're leavin'!"

"Why?"

crazy fellers!"

that by now."

in his throat.

tain standing."

front of him.

smiling, you said?"

ing him to be the half-wit Roscoe.

USELESS COWBOY BYALAN LEMAY ~

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY,

THE STORY THUS FAR: Melody Jones and his side-rider George Fury,



pass, then backed out stiffly, his eyes became lost crossing the plains and ended in Payneville, a cow town on the wagon route to California. Fury hit the first bar, while Melody wandered down watchful all over the bar. "You see," Melody Jones said when they were alone on the boardthe street. Ira, a rough looking cuswalk. "You see?" He looked sidetomer, whistled at a girl across the long at George Fury. street, whom Melody had admired at a distance. In a flare of temper Melody George was looking at Melody with glazed eyes. He was shaking knocked Ira down. When Ira regained his feet, Melody advised him not to with a minute harsh tremor, like whistle at someone else's girl. He then entered the store and ordered canned the shifting of sand. "We got to get out of here," he said hoarsely, food. The store owner refused payment. Fury was not doing as well; the men in

"We fetched up in a loonitical asylum, that's what we done!" "How's that again?"

"I've knowed fellers that sprung a brain," George Fury said. "But this is the first time I ever see a whole town go high-leppin' crazy like one man! "Now George," Melody said un-

certainly, "you know that cain't be. Ain't no way for how come-is there?" George tapped Melody's breastbone with his forefinger. "Loco weed! You've see it crazy up a

hoss. Now you've see it crazy up a Melody thought that over, but he was looking at George queerly now. "They wouldn't eat it," he decided.

"Not everybody in town." "Maybe it got in the flour. Maybe t got threshed right in wholesale." Melody scratched his chin, "What

"Huh?" "You figurin on the white loco, or the blue loco?"

George angered. "Don't you go sassing me," he snapped. "I don't aim to stand fer it! What color! What do I keer what color?" The steam went out of him as quickly as He hadn't meant to say that. It it had risen. His voice was almost



He had never seen her before in his life.

plaintive, it sounded so weary and far away. "I want my cayuse," he said. "Gimme my cayuse, with my saddle on him, and two rods head go. That's all I ask,"

A whispered warning, hissing and frantic, burst almost under George Fury's elbow.

"Senor-no tu bayas! No tu bayas, senor!" A brown mestizo boy, very Mexican, but very Indian too, was calling out to Melody under his breath from the narrow slit between the Grand Eastern and the saddlery. "Don' go to the corral! Don' look at me! Somebody with rifle, he's wait in the hay barn. He's for kill you, you go there!"

George Fury turned relaxed and cool. He shot an ironic glance of "I told you," at Melody; then turned his back casually on the opening from which the brown boy spoke, His stiff gnarled fingers were perfectly steady as he began to roll a cigarette, "Who, son?" he said from the side

Melody Jones had never heard him speak so flat and low. of his mouth, "What hay barn?" "At the corral," came the thin scared whisper from between the buildings. "Don' know who, You come—I show you . . ." George Fury's eyes flicked left and

right along the street as he licked shut his cigarette. Then he unhurriedly faded backwards into the narrow opening. Once out of sight of the street, he turned and went with the mestizo boy, shaking his gun loose in its holster. Melody Jones hesitated, fidgeted,

then followed. "There," whispered the Mexican boy. "Up where the hay live, This near corner-where the loose board is from at . . .

They saw it then-a small, unexplained projection, sticking out of an aperture where a loose plank had been swung aside. It might have been the head of a snake, or a man's thumb. But it wasn't. It was the muzzle of a buffelo gun, sighted on

the front gate of the corral. George sidled past Melody and led Melody looked at him oddly, then the way to the street. They didn't turned to follow George, swaggering have much to say to each other for slowly, his hands in the gundighter's a little while. Out on the board

against the front of the saddlery, slow-moving, but edgily alert. George slowly lit his cigarette without looking at it. His eyes were all up and down the empty, sunblazing street. Melody got out his tobacco sack, then stood for some time holding it in his hand. Finally he put it away again without making a smoke. He had forgotten

what he started to do. "You have any trouble with anybody," George asked Melody, "the whilst you was down the street?" "Well - no - no," Melody considered, "Not what you'd call a

bother, as bothers go." "Melody, this ain't no time to be discussion. holdin' something back!" "Well," Melody admitted, "I did

kind of slap a feller. Just with my open hand." "You kind of slapped a feller," George repeated, his tone slow and thick. "What did he do?"

"You slapped him, and he set . . Melody, how come you done this thing?

"He set down."

Melody was willing to answer, but he didn't know. "Just to larn him, I reckon," he shrugged it off, George Fury drew a long sigh.

"We'll try to make it to the foot of the street," he told Melody, "If'n so'be it we git thar, we'll cut back and circle, and wade the crick, and try at coming onto the corral from behind. We got to have them ponies Melody, some kind of way. That saddle alone set me forty-seven dullers . "All right, George."

Slowly, careful to give no sign of haste, George and Melody wheeled back the way they had come.

And now Melody saw the girl again. She was coming quickly along the street with a nervous, reaching stride, and she was walking straight toward Melody, as straight as a surveyor's sight. Because her eyes were narrowed against the sun, he didn't know at first that her attention was fixed upon his face. Suddenly he realized it was time

to get out of her way. She was walking at him as directly as if he were a door, or an invisible man. Melody made a faint uncertain wobble to the left, then to the right, and "Darling," she said to Melody. Her

men who were watching now fro dozen doorways. "Darling!" She put her arms about his neck,

pulling his head down; and kissed him squarely.

Melody's hands held her gingerly cupped lightly upon her back, and he was upset to find that she was shaking. As her arms slackened about his neck he saw that her eyes were grey, with blue shadows under them that didn't seem to belong there; and she was looking from one of his eyes to the other one with a question approaching panic. The one thing he was certain of was that he had never seen her before in his life, Melody made a faint sound, like the stutter of a duck.

She averted her eyes by pressing her cheek against the side of his jaw, and spoke to him rapidly. Her words were breathless, but now barely audible,

"Don't go to the corral," she said. "Don't go any place. Keep your backs against the wall, here. They'll the years before World War i

"Whut?" Over her shoulder Mel-

George studied Melody's stupified face, and conceived that their case

was desperate. "Naow, mam," George Fury said, 'yew jest looky here-The girl flashed George Fury a smile of dazzling warmth. "Howdy,

Roscoe," she said. George made a noise like a man kicked in the stomach. She disengaged herself from Mel-

ody, gave his arm a little fluttering pat, and hurried on past the Grand Eastern, toward the alley to the corral. Just before she disappeared around the corner of the Grand Eastern she turned back, and tried to quickly win the war and save Amerconvey something to Melody silently, ican lives. The labor leaders said but Melody didn't catch it.

George Fury had glued himself to the wall of the saddlery, as he had been told. "Who's thet?" "I swear I never seen her did those whose job it is to win the fore in all my born days!" war. What will the people say to

A roaring flub-dub of hoofs sounded in the corral alley. A two-pony sional election? buckboard swung out of the alley into the street, nearly turning over as one wheel hooked the high edge of the boardwalk. The girl was driving, and having plenty of trouble, because the horses were half broke, and she was trying to drive them with one hand while leading George's and Melody's ponies with the other. They stepped out into the

dust and helped her stop the team. "Ride close by my wheel," she said as they took their horses from her, "Don't ask any questions, Believe me-please believe me-it's your one best hope!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

BREAKING DOWN DEBT

frugal and thrifty as individuals and collectively as a community. Anything that would add to their tax ourden would receive careful consideration before a decision to go ahead. Such a proposal as a bond issue of \$100,000 for a new school house would be provocative of much

simple principle can be applied to any and every town or city in the United States

It is only when we break down the staggering sum into individual, family or community portions that we even begin to realize what the national debt means. We cannot visualize sums that run into many billions as applying in any way to us as individuals, but they de to the extent, at the present time, of \$1,625 for each man, woman and child in the nation.

AS WELL AS PAY

stood rooted in the middle of the fight by declaring war on Germany, walk; for the girl smiled at him and the same is true of this connow, and still came straight toward flict. In World War I England, France and Italy felt, and said, that as we had not paid as heavily in voice was clear, and strong enough casualties as they had, it was up to be heard by some of the shadowy to America to pay in dollars. In this casualties and in dollars, Four American armies are engaged in the fighting in France and Germany. With these four are associated one Canadian army, one English and one French. On the Italian front there is one American army and one composed of English, French, Polish, Italian, South African, Indian and Australian troops. It is an American army that has done most of the fighting in Burma, and General MacArthur's forces in the South Pacific consist largely of American troops with a sprinkling of Australians. We have fully demonstrated that we can fight as well as pay.

POLITICAL PATRONAGE AND BESTOWING OF JOBS

POLITICAL PATRONAGE is the privilege of bestowing jobs. Just what effect these jobs may have on any election is anybody's guess. In never dare come at you from in the number of civilian employees of the federal government was well under the half million point. During ody saw George Fury's blank mis- that war the number increased to a "I'll get your ponies and bring had dropped back to 587,000. In over 3,200,000. To the extent, whatever it may be, that patronage affects elections that number could have affected the result of the last election. That number of federal civilian job holders was practically one-third greater than the total of civilian employees of all the states, counties and cities of the nation, including school teachers, police and firemen. You can do your own guessing.

NATIONAL SERVICE ACT THE PRESIDENT and our milltary and naval leaders said a national service act is needed to more by an exaggerated lip pantomime; they did not want a service act. In congress, in which was vested the final say, many members preferred to follow the labor leaders. Such leaders represented more votes than

> THE STARVING PEOPLE OF EUROPE are looking to America for food. The American farmer will not permit that call to go unanswered. For the tarmer the war will not end with the silencing of the guns, His war job will be far from complete. To feed the hungry is as important as is crushing the

those members at the next congress

THE LONGER THE WARS LAST the greater our pleasure at their ending, and the more emphatic our demands for a permanent peace,

enemy.

A General Quiz

Page Three

TO UNDERSTANDABLE FIGURES AINSWORTH, IOWA, was, and, I believe, still is, a country town of some 800 people. It is the market and cultural center of an agricultural section. Its people are of the types found in thousands of similar American country towns. They are

Collectively the people of Ainsworth have a debt of \$1,300,000 over their heads that they do not consider, and in the creation of which they had but an imperceptible voice. The portion of the national debt of each of the 800 individuals, men, women and children, of Ainsworth is \$1,625, a collective total of \$1,300,000. On that they are paying each year \$26,000 as interest. Just as the principal and interest on the school house bonds would be paid in taxes they, their children and grandchil dren, will pay their part of the national debt, and pay each year that \$26,000 interest. They pay it in taxes, both direct and indirect. A part of the price of everything they buy represents taxes paid indirectly. That \$1,300,000 is a bonded indebtedness of Ainsworth, and the interest is an annual charge against the people of Ainsworth. The same

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The Questions

1. What was Michelangelo's comment about trifles? 2. In aviation ceiling zero means

3. Who was the only bachelor President of the United States? 4. What word is used to describe the use of many words when the

use of a few would suffice? 5. What was the planned height of the Tower of Babel? 6. Were Lincoln and Lee names of generals in the American Revolutionary war?

7. Where did the modern circus

originate? 8. What character in the Bible died twice?

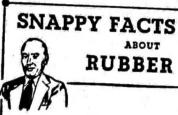
The Answers

1. "Trifles make perfection and perfection is no trifle.

2. The fog is down to the ground. 3. James Buchanan. Circumlocution.

5. High enough to reach heaven. 6. Yes, Benjamin Lincoln and Henry Lee.

7. In England in the 17th century.



Overloading has been responsible for much lost tire mileago on commercial and farm motor trucks. Loading of a truck or trailer so the weight is evenly distributed to all load-carrying wheels will prove an important rubber conservation measure. It pays to check loads.

If the average rubber consumption in China, Russia and India were brought up to American rubber consumption standards, they would require 4,500,000 tons of rubber a year, nearly twice as much as the anticipated world supply of natural and synthetic rubber after the war,





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But with delinquency like with everything else, there are excen-tions, I reckon, and lots of well

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Seed Corn

In the early days of my practical usefulness on a farm a show-off cousin of even age visited us every year when, in James Whitcomb Riley's words, "the frost was on the pumpkin and the fodder in the shock." Not so poetical perhaps, but we always had a few porkers fattening in the pen also. The lad shared my quarters and tried (I thought) to help me with my errands which included feeding the pigs.

One evening my father had to be away and I had extra chores so I trusted our visitor to feed the pigs alone. He finished in a surprisingly short time and I was most grateful until I learned that he had fed my father's hand-picked and expensive seed corn because it was already shucked. He must have figured that I had stupidly overleeted this special box of fine ears all fall, He Was a Type

In defense, the smart-Alec argued that it made no difference; he had fed the pigs corn, just like all other corn, which had no value above any other nubbin in the crib. Special species, careful cultivation, critical selection, painstaking care and fancy price were all lost on him. He saw only the convenience of the hour. I hope he has changed but I know some grown men who act that way now.

We have people in America trying to devaluate things more precious than gold-the very germs of prosperity. National prosperity is all- ne with national income, just like personal prosperity and personal income are the same thing. Now, with 75% of us, personal income depends on a job, so national income depends on a lot of jobs. High empost-war plans.

Let Work Thrive As I write this, victory in the European theater of war is expected any day. Many forecasters say we may look for it before winter actually sets in. When it comes we must guard the safety of our seed corn. We must jealously protect those priceless sparks of life from which jobs grow: Energy, education, enterprise. Whoever devaluates these will be feeding Uncle Sam's seed

corn to the pigs. Pigs can be ear-marked but dangerous relatives are somewhat harder to identify. Some are lazy and wish human endeavor was of no use. They want workers and drones to eat the same fare. Others are greedy and concoct taxes to grab the fruits of other men's work. They love to squander what is not their own. A few are just plain tough, They think in terms of power, reprisal, pillage and terrorism.

Look to the Future. Bureaucratic brainbusters can forment small employers until they quit business. Power-mad plutocrats can choke American enterprise by forcing government into it. Moonstruck Pandoras can handcuff honest workers by pampering pet lounge-lizards. But the provident people of the United States want something spared today that will grow tomorrow and prosper in years

We still have our smart-Alec relatives, able to make short work of valuable things; able to kill a year's hope in a reckless moment and argue that it's right. It must not organization, perfect his product, persuade millions of people to like it and buy it. happen. We need good seed for our post-war employment crop. Representative, constitutional government; Government by law and not by a man's directive; Freedom to own property and operate business in the hope of profit! These are a

THE LOW DOWN

FROM HICKORY GROVE This curfew is maybe gonna do some good. We been in a lather about youth delinquency. But according to my deduction and re-cearch department, the number of and go in stronger on Domestic boys and girls are okay—if we give em a break.

Yours with the low down, JO SERRA



As wounded American boys come back from the battle fronts they find American Red Cross workers in all military and naval hospitals ready to help them. This year there will be more need than ever before for Red Cross service in domestic hospitals.

QUOTES-OF THE WEEK

"Do you mean to say that pants have become non-essential?"— Chair in Smith, Va., of House Committee investigating WPB-

"What are so many brass-hats doing in Miami this time of year?" — Cornclius Vanderbilt, down there himself.

"Leave them home. One war is enough!"—GI's reply to proposal by Rep. Fulton, Pa., to let wives

"If the pay-as-you-go system is good for the 50,000,000 taxed laborers of this country, it is imperative for the government."—
Lewis A. Dibble, Chm. Govt.
Spending Comm., Natl. Assn. of
Manufacturers.

"I am opposed to the outright Tham opposed to the outright guarantee by government of employment and purchasing power because I realize the dangerous bypaths down which this would lead America."—Pres. Philip Murray, CIO.

"I'm going to be married. Is it all right to celebrate after midnight?" — Query to New York curfew authorities.



NOT THAT EASY

Prosperity is a picnic ... on

Some people say: "The government owns 920 war plants. If, after the war, each of them employed 50,000 people, that would be 46,000,000 jobs!" Just like

But an empty building, or even a building full of machinery, is not a business.

Most big American businesses were started by some little guy were started by some little guy with little money, a big idea, a capacity for 10,000 headaches, and the guts to fight for 5, 10 or 20 years to lick obstacles, build an

intentioned parents figure that their boys and girls are being few kernels that must live if freetaught everything at the school louse-but they overlook the idea that all education is not just in a book. If you craved to be a prize fighter, you could read a book on prizefighting for 5 years and he knocked out in the first round. You need experience and practice. The Boys Scouts and Girl Scouts are doing a good job—so are the 4-H clubs. But our school houses, they Science and Manual Training-also add AEsops Fables, and leach the difference between a real sheep and a wolf in sheep's clothing, which some grown-ups still don't know, if you will look at how some elections turn out, off and on. The

EAST BETHEL

Mrs W G Holt returned home from Massachusetts Friday evening. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs Rudolph Dietritch and family home the previous Saturday. Mrs Dietritch and children had been guests of her parents tw

Mr and Mrs Irwin Farrar have l een entertaining their young granddaughter, Sonia Swinton, of Rumford the past week.

Freeman Merrill was home over Thursday night.

Mrs Alfred Curtis was rushed to Rumford Community Hospital Saturday forenoon in Greenleaf's ambulance by Dr Boynton, suffer- 11 Harlan Dumpus Monday aftering from hemorrhages from the stomach. She was given a blood transfusion and is resting as well es can be expected. Mrs Curtis had been earing-for her father, A R Merrill and had been ill with a had cold the past week.

Mr and Mrs Fred Haines were in Norway Monday, Mrs Noyes for the business meeting held cared for the baby during their absence.

Mr and Mrs Loren Trask of up" day at the Town House, March Sorth Paris were Sunday guests of Sorth. Mr and Mrs E A Trask. spend several days with his grand-parents, Mr and Mrs E A Trask. week.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs ford and Betty Smith of Beth 1 VIII O B Farwell were Mr and Mrs spont the week end with Marion Willard Farwell and family of Lapham, Woodstock, and Mr and Mrs B J Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and

Mis Jorgen Olson and sister, Mrs Sunday. ari Morgan of Bethel were in Comford Thursday to see Mrs Mor- Bethel spent the week end an's daughter Marilyn Mace, who Civde Hall's. was operated on for appendicitis

recently. Mrs John Howe was the guest of Mr and Mrs Herman Mason,

Vest Bethel from Wednesday until I riday. Victor Brooks is enjoying a

seventeen day leave with Mrs brooks at E A Billings.

Mary Alice Hastings spent the seek end with Daveen Marble at West Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Curtis and Monday evening. family of Poland were guests of Mr and Mrs Fred Haines Sunday Lucky Clover 4-H. Club held a SONGO POND meeting at the school house Moncarned and gave 50 cents towards Mrs Florence Graves and Carleen

Each one read or told something about the flag. Mr and Mrs Carl II Swan Jr and family and Mrs Ida Blake, went to Farmington Tuesday. Victor Robinson, accompanied them part way and will visit relatives in Peru and

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs Fred Curtis was in Lewiston on Wednesday to see her brother who is home on turiough from the Pacific area. Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan and

Mr and Mrs Galen Curtis spent Sunday at Ernest Curtis' at Tubbs District. Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt and son were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs

Maynard Chase at West Paris. A card party was held at the Robert Davis for a time. school house Saturday evening. Airs Herbert Morton Sr, is a paschool house Saturday evening. Proceeds went to the Red Cross, Mr and Mrs Fred Cole of Portland are visiting Mr and Mrs Wilbur Yates for a few days. Pupils having one hundred in

spelling for the week ending, March 16 were Joan and Mary Tamminen, grade five, Patricia Tamminen and Althea Rogers, grade four and Alpo Saarinen, grade three.

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HELICOPTER ON MERCY FLIGHT

TO AID INJURED TEST PILOT

One of the many practical uses of the helicopter was dramatized in real life episode recently in Buffalo, New York, when a doctor the scene. Pilot Floyd Carlson flew injured test pilot was marooned.

The injured man, Test Pilot Jack Woolams, received medical attention three hours before roads could be cleared to permit arrival of an ambulance. Woolams had bailed out of his pursuit plane and lost his flying boots when the parachute opened. After landing, he walked barefooted one and one-half miles through deep group to ha'f miles through deep snow to

With frostbitten feet and a head

real life episode recently in Buffalo, New York, when a doctor was flown in a helicopter to a snow-isolated farmhouse where an injured test pilot was marginary and picked up Dr. Thomas C. Marginty was marginary as a snow-isolated farmhouse where an injured test pilot was marginary and picked up Dr. Thomas C. Marging in a snow-isolated farmhouse where an injured test pilot was marginary and picked up Dr. Thomas C. Marging in a snow-isolated farmhouse where an injured test pilot was marginary and picked up Dr. Thomas C. Ma riott who was waiting in a snow-bound ambulance. In a few min-utes, the helicopter was in the

farmer's frontyard and the doctor was treating the injured flyer.
After his flight, Dr. Marriott informed that he was the first physician in the country to was a helisician in the country to use a helicopter on a mercy mission, report-ed "the ease and efficiency of transferring me from the road to the farm convinced me that helicopters will be invaluable in reaching marooned persons, delivering rush orlaceration, Woolams was in need of immediate medical aid. President forming all types of rescue work."

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ALBANY TOWN House Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

CENTRAL ALLEYS Attendance at the Church service Tuesday, March 20. unday afternoon increased to 21, Rivers with 11 at Sunday school. The service was conducted by Rev W ! R Brooks Itall, with Lillian Cash assisting with Sunday School. Mr and Mrs G B Scribner called Brooks

M Brooks

The Crooked River Victory 4-11 J Davis Club held a meeting at the Town House Saturday, March 17th, This was an all day meeting with the Cooking and Housekeeping girls cooking and serving dinner to 13 members and visitors. Miss Catherine Powers was present and ar-Judging Contest on Record Sheets. The next meeting will be a "clean- lift

Lessie Carter Jr, came Friday to Barlan Bumpus' one evening last V

Miss Lorraine Phillips of Rum- VII

children were in North Waterford Miss Ruth Hutchinson of West

Clame Warden Alfred Jackson was at L J Andrews' recently. Mr and Mrs Albert McAlister and

family of Bethel were at Mr and Mrs Ray Andrew's Saturday evening, where they were given a "St Patricks Day" supper and party in honor of their 17th Wedding Anniversary. A A Bruce helped L J Andrews

a few days recently.

Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and children called at Harlan Bumpus'

day afternoon. Each member Gordon and Ronald of Norway and Mrs Eva Barker and two sons the Red Cross War Fund. Care Stone of South Paris were guests and use of the flag was taken up. at Leslie Kimball's Saturday.

The Bucks are all sick with the prevailing colds that seem to going around this vicinity,

The ice is beginning to leave share of Songo Pond, Sunday callers at Leslie Kim-lull's were Mr and Mrs Raiph Livermore before returning here. | Kimball and Dorothy Ann, Mr and Mrs Arthur Kimball and Mr and Mrs Ray Jewel and son, Howard. Mr and Mrs Hollis Grindle and Gloria Jean were at Elmer Saunders Saturday evening. Seldon Grover was in Monday on business,

NEWRY CORNER

Mrs Frances Davis who has been employed by Mr and Mrs Cheslie Suunders has completed her duties there and is visiting Mr and Mrs

tient in the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland, The March meeting of the North Newry Farm Bureau was held Wednesday afternoon, March 14 at Mrs Bertha Davis' home. Leader was Mrs Ida Wight with "Home Made Mixes" the subject taken up. An informal tea was served. It was voted to donate \$5.00 to the Rad Corne Date.

Red Cross Drive, Mr and Mrs Livingstone of Berlin were in town Saturday. Mrs Croteau was in town mak-ing calls last week in the interest

of the Red Cross, of the Red Cross,
The next Farm Bureau meeting
will be April 17 with Mrs Brown as
leader, subject to be "Minute Savers." Place of meeting to be aunounced later. Abe Merrill of East Bethel is be-

ing cared for at the home of his son, Joel Merrill,

MIDDLE INTERVALE Mrs Richard Carter visited her

parents, Mr and Mrs Ray Cotton at Mechanic Falls one day last

Pfc George Brown spent week end at E S Buck's.

Mrs Leona Buck is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs Fred Hall. Clarence Judkins and Miss Minnie Capen called at Augustus Car-

ter's, Sunday. Mrs Harold Bartlett was in Rumford, Monday.

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PUBLIC NOTICE STATE OF MAINE Registration and Licensing (Chapter \$8, Sections 8 to vised Statutes of 19, ASSESSORS TO MAKE OF ALL DOGS; RETURN CLERKS TOWNS AND TO COMMINER OF AGRICULTURE

Section 8. Assessors of shall include in their inve lists of all dogs six months over, owned or kept by a habitants on the 1st day of setting the number and sex of opposite the names of the pective owners or keepers their respective cities or tow to the commissioner of agric or his authorized agent of lists on or before the 15th of June following.

The commissioner of agric

The commissioner of agric or his authorized agent shall, before the 1st day of Seption of each year report to the treer of state the number of dos sexes, the number of dogs repkilled, and the number of ke found in each city or town, to er with the amount due the er with the amount due the from each city or town for

The treasurer of state shall ify the municipal officers of city or town before October 1 each year of the amount due state for dog licenses, on w amount he shall allow credit all dogs reported killed.

If any city or town fail to r to the treasurer of state on or fore October 15, of each year a of money equal to the licenses quired by sections 8 to 25 inclu on all dogs living on the 15th of June preceding, such deficie shall be added to the state tax such delinquent city or town

the following year. DOGS TO BE REGISTERED AND NUALLY, NUMBERED AND LICENSED

Section 9. On or before 1st day of April of each year owner or keeper of any dog months old or over shall apply the city or town clerk either ora or in writing for a license for ea such dog owned or kept by hi Such application shall state breed, sex, color and markings such dogs and the name and a

dress of the last previous owner. A fee of 90c shall be paid the di or town clerk for each license sued on male dogs, and a fee \$4,90 shall be paid for all fema dogs capable of bearing young. A female dogs shall be considered ca pable of producing young unless certificate, or previous license re cord is presented from a license veterinary stating that such fe male was made incapable of bear ing young by spaying by him When such certificate accompanie the application a fee of 90c sha then be paid on such spayed fe-males. In addition to the amoun paid for license and metal tag, each applicant shall pay the city of town clerk 25c for the recording and making a return to the com-

missioner of agriculture. Such licenses shall be made in triplicate, the original copy shall be mailed to the commissioner of agriculture, I copy given to the person applying for the license, and copy retained by the city or

town clerk. A metal tag showing the year such license is issued and bearing such other data as the commissioner of agriculture may pre-scribe shall be given with each license and must be securely at-tached to a leather or metal collar which must be worn at all times by the dog for which the license was issued and it shall be unlawful for any person to re-move such tag or to place either collar or tag on any dog not des-cribed or for which the license was

not issued. Returns from clerks of cities, towns and plantations, showing all licenses issued by them together with a correct report showing the total number of dogs in "both sexes" found by the city or town assessors and the number of dogs in "both assessors and the number of dogs in the number o killed shall be made to the commissioner of agriculture not later than the 1st day of July each year.
All license blanks and metal tags

shall be furnished by the commissioner of agriculture. The representative of the department of agriculture in charge of animal liusbandry shall be known as the animal husbandry specialist, and shall devote his time to carrying out of the provisions of the dog licensing laws and the adjustment of claims for damages to livestock by dogs and wild animals and to the promoton of animal husbandry within the state. The expense of furnishing the above-mentioned blanks and tags and the necessary clerk hire m and travel, and the salary of the animal husbandry specialist shall be paid from the funds received from the licensing of doss; provided, however, that not more that \$7,000 per year shall be expended under the provisions of this section, and provided further that out of the money received for dog itcenses as much as is necessary, up to \$7,000, is hereby allocated for the purposes of this section.

Any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the 1st day of April, not duly licensed as herein required, shall, within 10 days after he becomes the owner or

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> PUBLIC NOTICE STATE OF MAINE

Registration and Licensing of Dogs (Chapter 88, Sections 8 to 14, Revised Statutes of 1944) ASSESSORS TO MAKE LISTS OF ALL DOGS; RETURNS TO OF ALL DOGS; RETURNS TO kept for breeding purposes, may CLERKS OF CITIES AND receive annually a special kennel TOWNS AND TO COMMISSION-ER OF AGRICULTURE

shall include in their inventories er enclosure. When the number of lists of all dogs six months old or dogs so kept does not exceed 10, the lists of all dogs six months old or over, owned or kept by any inhabitants on the 1st day of April, setting the number and sex thereof opposite the names of their respective owners or keepers, and shall make returns to the clerk of their respective cities or towns and the constant of their respective cities or towns and the constant of their respective cities or towns and the constant of the constant of

found in each city or town, together with the amount due the state and towns shall issue said licenses from each city or town for dog and receive the money therefor,

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tags and the necessary clerk hire
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Provided further, that in no case
shall such officer be entitled to
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The Good Will Society served a
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SECRETARY OF STATE TO from the licensing of dogs; provided, however, that not more that \$7,000 per year shall be expended under the provisions of this sec-

James Knights,

Mrs Hanno Cushman and child-ren visited Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Clinton Buck.

George Cushman is very poorly. Clinton Buck entered the Rumford Hospital on Tuesday for Xrays and observation. Mrs Herman Cole and son, Ri-

chard were at Rumford Saturday with Mrs Otis Dudley and son. Mr and Mrs Matthew Greene were at C James Knights Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Frank Coffin entertained a family gathering Sunday.

Mr and Mrs C James Knight and

keeper of said dog, cause said dog in be described and licensed as provided above.

Every owner or keeper of dogs, license authorizing him to keep Section 8. Assessors of taxes ed he keep said dogs within a propsaid dogs for said purpose, provid-

shall make returns to the clerk of their respective cities or towns and to the commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent of such lists on or before the 15th day of June following.

The commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent shall, on or before the 1st day of September. before the 1st day of September by kennel license shall be exempted of each year report to the treasur from the provisions of this section er of state the number of dogs by sexes, the number of dogs reported killed, and the number of kennels

Section 10. The clerks of cities and pay the same to the treasurer The treasurer of state shall not- of state, who shall credit the same ify the municipal officers of each to a fund called "Dog Licenses. city or town before October 1st of Such clerks shall keep a record of each year of the amount due the all licenses issued by them, with state for dog licenses, on which the names of the owners or keep-amount he shall allow credit for ers of dogs licensed, and the sex, Il dogs reported killed.

If any city or town fail to remit of all such dogs, provided, however to the treasurer of state on or be-fore October 15, of each year a sum and description shall not be reof money equal to the licenses re- quired of dogs covered by a kennel icense.

PENALTY FOR KEEPING UNLICENSED DOG Section 11. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of sections 8 to 25, inclusive, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25 to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice or municipal court in the county where such

owner or keeper resides. WARRANTS TO BE ISSUED TO OFFICERS TO ENTER COM-PLAINT AND SUMMONS TO COURT THE OWNER OR KEEPER OF ANY UNLI-

CENSED DOG; DISPOSAL OF UNLICENSED DOGS Section 12. The mayors of each

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FORWARD COPIES OF LAW:

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Section 14. The secretary of state shall seasonably forward to tion, and provided further that out of the money received for deg IIto \$7,000, is hereby allocated for the purposes of this section.

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ALICE J. BROOKS

Miss Ella Berry remains in very poor health.

Miss the clerks of the several cities, lack of indigestion.

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent Mr and Mrs Roland Bernier and family have moved home.

Mrs K A Hinkley attended Farm

Bureau at Andover Tuesday, Mar for the Church. Why not back up 13. The subject of meeting was the young folks when they try to do something for so worth while Mr and Mrs Ray D Thompson of Natick, Mass, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs Elsie children spent Friday evening at Douglass. While here they painted the inside of their house, On Friday their son, Dexter Thompson,

Miss Merlie Conners and George Scott arrived. The whole party re turned home Sunday, The P T A is sponsoring a sunrise Easter service, C A Judkins and Mrs Bertha Lombard are on the committee for the service program.

Mrs K A Hinkley and Mrs E Allen are on committee for serving Easter breakfast for the benefft of the Red Cross. They are now making plans for same.

Wm Barnett, Clayton Barnett, George Purple, Miss Annie Barnett and Earl Milligan all of Rumford were in town Sunday. David Milligan, Mr and Mrs Alfred Boucher of Bath were home

over the week end. Ernest Holt of Bethel spent the week end with his family in town, Kenneth Flint of Claremont, N II, is staying with Leslie Fuller while he is trapping beaver in New Hampshire,

Mr and Mrs Alton Hammond and two children of Colebrook, N H were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs Gladys Angevine. The daughremain with Mrs Angevine for a lo tland. week.

BRYANT POND

Mirs Inez Whitman, Correspondent Jet. Mrs thez whithan, Solvey of Gor- Mrs Emma Day and Mrs Bertin Mr and Mrs Dana Berry of Gor- Mason were at Berlin one day last ham, N. H., were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs Homer Farnum, and family.

Carroll Farnum and Porter Swan have been on the sick list. Mr and Mrs Kenneth McInnis and children Ruth, Lois and Donald were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Clarence Rolfe at West Bethel, Kenneth McInnis Jr, is at Camp Devens but expects to move from there

Judith Grover Tent No 17, D of U V met at the home of Mrs Inez the past few days. dress of the last previous owner. city and the municipal officers of 13th with every officer present. Whitman Tuesday evening, March Mrs Lester Swan is ill. A fee of 90c shall be paid the city or town clerk for each license issued on male dogs, and a fee of day of May issue a warrant returnable of hearing young. All inc. to one or more police officers of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one or more police officers of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one or more police officers of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one or more police officers of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one or more police officers of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one or more police officers of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one or more police officers of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one or more police officers of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one or more police officers of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one or more police officers of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one or more police of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one or more police officers of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one or more police officers of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one or more police officers of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one or more police officers of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one or more police officers of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one or more police officers of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one of lists with every officer present. All inc. to one of lists with every officers sayou shall be paid for all female dogs capable of bearing young. All ling, to one or more police officers pable of producing young unless a them to proceed forthwith to enter an apron and donated it to the Interest and Rents certificate, or previous license re- complaint and summons to court Tent. It was won by Verna Swan.

> Franklin Grange met Saturday evening, March 17, with all officers present. The 1st and 2nd degrees were conferred on the following candidate, Evelyn Farnum, Mildr Puck, Lucille McInnis, Bernice Sessions, Norma Cox, Alberta Dunham, Arthur Ring and Edwin Howe. Two former members, Helen Ring and Ethyl McKenzie were teinstated. Refreshments of fee cream and cake were on sale after the meeting.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The annual meeting of the First Universalist Parish was held Friday evening at Good Will Hall. Officers elected were as follows: LIABILITIES DI Moderator, L H Penley; Clerk, Net Unpaid Losses Moderator, 12 Fr. Frentey; Gierk, Net Unpaid Losses \$18
Clarence M Coffin; Treasurer, Mrs
If R Tueli; Trustees — Edwin J
Mann, Harold H Gammon, Charles
Contingent Surplus to poli-A Gordon; Finance Committee—L cyholders — Guarantee De-H Penley, C M Coffin, E H Ingalis Jr, Harry Jacobs; Music commit-tee, Airs Lyndall Farr, Mrs Jennie bilities B Dunham, Mrs Louvie Coffin, Rev Kenneth C Harshes of Port- 13 plus, land, State Superintendent of Uni-versalist Churches was present and gave a helpful talk, complimenting the paster, Rev Eleanor B Forbes, on her pastorate of 23 years Maine, by her mortgage deed dated which still continues, and the people on their cooperation.
The Bates Literary Club held a

very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs Anna Kulman, Friday afternoon. Dr Helen Rauchwerger and Mrs Gertrude Stone folined the Club which now numbers about 25. A fine program was given: Mrs Virginia Parker spoke

Friday evening preceeding the annual Parish meeting. The Society has recently donated \$24 to the

LOCKE MILLS

Adelaide W. Lister, Correspondent The Get-Together Club spon-Mrs A E Allen went to Andover the Town Hall last Saturday, for sored a Box Social and dance at Monday this week to visit her the benefit of the Church. The atmother, Mrs Averill and help her tendance was small and it is to be took so little interest in something

> the young folks when they try to do something for so worth while a cause? Leaders meeting on "Home Mixes" was held at the home of Mrs Florence Swift last week. Representatives were present from Middle Intervale, E Bethel, South Woodstock and Locke Mills.

The Farm Bureau met at the ome of Mrs D H Teblets, Wednesday, enjoying dinner together. King Bartlett has sold his home to Mr and Mrs J B Robinson, who ford Center, will occupy same about the first of April. Much interest has been aroused Friday night.

at the village school by a contest in the purchase of Defense Stamps. Each room has been divided into two sides, Army and Navy. The primary Captain of the Army is Albert Cross, and of the Navy, olly Martin, The intermediate Aimy Captain is David Jordan, and the Navy, Paul Bartlett, The the Navy, Paul Bartlett, The Grammar Army Captain is Rey-nold Jordan, and the Navy, Bel-mont House, Last week the purchases were as follows: Primary. Army, \$5.65; Navy, \$4.90; Inter-Pathel spent the mediate, Army, \$9.10; Navy, 14.65; Ann Cummings. Grammar, Army, \$3.60; Navy, \$1.65. Arnold Jordan purchased a Bond Seturday, Alberta Baker and Reynold Jordan have also purchased

one each recently.

Mrs Dorothy Newell, her daughter, Mrs Margaret Hebert, and her two sons, Linwood, Jr, and Stanter M.ss Clara Hammond will ley spent the past week end at

John Davis, who has been critically ill for the past month, is thie to go out on pleasant days mother, Mrs Margaret Bryant, over but has not returned to school as the week end.

Mrs Myra Jordan was at Lewiston last Saturday.

Mrs Georgie Mason was at the C M G Hospital Saturday to visit her son, Charles Jr, who is gaining slowly. On February 24th at 2 P M at

the Baptist Church Parsonage, South Portland, Rupert L Farnham and Esther L Johnson of Bry. Clinton Buck expects to go the double ring service being used. ant Pond were united in marriage, Thursday to the Rumford Com- Mr and Mrs J C Wilson and Mrs Florence Perham of Portland were The snow is going fast and ro- witnesses. There were no attendbins and bluebirds have arrived ants, Immediately following the the snow is going fast. and also striped squirrels have been service the couple left by plane for Boston.

Mrs Mary Mills has been ill

VERMONT ACCIDENT INS. CO. Rutland, Vermont ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944 \$5,646.60 125,310.17 Cash in Office and Bank 21,061,36 1.035.47 3,311.53

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE Whereas Ruby Perkins, of Beth-el, County of Oxford, State of December 7, 1935 and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 410, Page 475, conveyed to me, the undersigned, Leslie E. Davis, of sald Bethel, a certain parcel of land situated in said Pethel, in Bethel Village, on the northeasterly side of Vernon Street, and bounded as follows: beginning at a stake on said Veron her trip to Switzerland; Mrs ion Street, one hundred thirty-Leo Jnakkola read the Hound of Heaven and Mr Jnakkola, leader of Fred L. Edwards; thence northof the Quincy, Mass. Symphony Band rendered violin solos.
The Good Will Society served a hundred twenty-five feet to a hundred feet to Vernon Street; thence northwesterly on Vernon Street to the point of beginning; with the buildings thereon. . Said parcel being the same named and bounded in deed of Emma Stearns

HANOVER

Correspondent. Mrs. W. W. Worcester Our first robins were seen during the week of March 16.

W C Holt was in town Wednesday of last week, tendance was small and it is to be The K P held their regular meet-regretted that the older people ing Wednesday of last week. The meetings will be held weekly from now on.

Mr and Mrs Frank Worcester and sons, David and Clement, Auburn spent the week end town.

Willis Penney went to Rockland Priday, returning early in the week. During his absence Mrs Penney and baby Alice spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Dwight Elliott.

Mrs Una Stearns and Mrs Marjory Cummings attended the Farm Bureau meeting, Tuesday at Rum-Several from here went to the

Gould Academy play at Bethel Mrs G C Barker was in Portland last week.

Will Thomas ing poorly. Ira Brown has bought the camps used by the Stowell Co, and is taking them down.

The What Not Club met with Miss Ann Cumings Saturday night. The Mens Club held a father and son banquet at Rumford Center Tuesday night.

Gertrude and Amy Penner of Pathel spent the week end with

Mrs Hope Caskey, R N. of Portland was guest of her parents, Mr! and Mrs Colby Ring over the week

Miss Eunice Palmer was at her home here from Berlin, N H ove the week end. Lillian and Rodney Ring of West

Mrs Margaret Bryant and Wilmer, also Mrs Ray Hanscom were in South Paris Saturday forenoon. Mr and Mrs Colby Ring and Hope were callers at Greenwood Center

The frost is coming out of the oad so the school bus and mail

Mrs Winifred Hanscom has collected \$26,00 at Rowe Hill and

on the Red Cross drive. It is the first day of spring and trying to rain. Hope it clears the ands of frost. There does not seem to be any frost in the fields and

Mrs Winifred Hanscom went to Bethel Saturday evening to the pictures. Osman Palmer and Colby Ring were at Locke Mills Monday.

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Write J. TUTHILL

Deerfoot Farms Co. — Southboro, Mass. In 1944 the average civilian ate 143 pounds of meat. This year the outlook per civilian is estimated at Used Guns, bought, sold, traded, Wanted modern and obsolete cartridges, Write Ed Howe, 20 Main, Coopers Mills, Maine. about 134 pounds per person.

It doesn't take much mental arithmetic to make us see that we'll be doing with less meat this year than before-but then, you've probably already no-

ticed that trend t your butcher's. As a nation we're greater

Ladies—Earn \$8 or More Daily taking orders for smartly styled Spring Dresses; sizes 9-46, Full or part time. No exper. necessary. Write MAISONETTE FitoCKS, 808-145 State St., Springfield 3, Mass., for Style Folder & Free Dress Offer. pork eaters than beef eaters, says a recent survey made by the government, but that will have to change at least for this year. Pork loins, hams, shoulders, spareribs and bacon will continue to be scarce. The higher grades of beef are going to the armed forces, while lower grades of beef, though not abundant, will be more abundant. Veal supplies are quite scarce as are the top grades of lamb.

All of this means one thing for Mrs. America. She will get less meat, and if she wants to get meaty flavor it will have to be stretched. If she doesn't do that, she will have a few meals with meat and others without.

There are good ways to stretch meat - old-fashioned ways like dumplings, bread dressings and stuffings, rice, macaroni, noodles and spaghetti. For those of you who choose having meat "as is" in your menus, there are delightful fish dishes to fill in the days when meat is unobtainable.

When you want those precious red points to do the most work for you, buy the low-point cuts and dress them up with herbs, flavorful gravies and colorful vegetables. Here's a lineup of recipes you'll well appreclate these days:

Lamb Stew With Dumplings. (Serves 6)

2 pounds lamb 2 tablespoons flour Salt and pepper 2 tablespoons lard 6 small potatoes 6 carrots 6 small onlong

I cup water Cut lamb breast, flank or neck meat into 11/2 inch cubes. Dredge in

flour, then brown well on all sides in hot lard. Season, add water and simmer 11/2 hours. Add vegetables. Cover and continue cooking

until vegetables are tender. Drop dumplings on top of meat and vegetables. Cover and cook without removing lid for 15 minutes. Dumplings.

2 cups sifted flour 4 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons lard

About % cup milk

Lynn Says:

Meat Needs Stretching: Bread and cracker crumbs are natural for extending ground meats like lamb, beef, pork or veal. Use for meat loaves and patties.

Vegetables should start coming into their own for stretching stews, short ribs, roasts, etc. Carrots, onions, potatoes, green beans, tomatoes and cabbage are all mighty fine.

Don't neglect such dishes as meat ples with biscult or mashed potato crusts. The meat mixture may be extended with gravy and vegetables.

Make surprise meat balls with rice tucked inside. Or, stretch the roast or braised meat with

noodles and rich gravy. Spaghetti and macaroni make a meal complete even if only a little meat is used. Use cream sauces with diced egg; seasoned lomato sauce or tasty gravy.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus.

Fresh Pears-Lime Gelatin Salad Bran-Raisin Muffins Orange Marmalade *Chiffon Pie *Recipe given.

Sift together dry ingredients. Cut in lard. Break egg into a one-cup measuring cup. Beat slightly with fork and add enough milk to make 1 cup liquid. Add liquid to dry ingredients. Stir lightly. Drop by spoonfuls into boiling broth or stew. Cover tightly and cook for 15 minutes without peeking. Do not remove cover. Serve at once. This recipe makes six large dumplings.

Liver is known as a variety meat because it has variety of texture and flavor. Here is a grand way to fix it: Liver Supreme.

(Serves 6) 11/2 pounds liver, sliced 1/4 cup french dressing 6 carrots, sliced onions 1 green pepper, sliced

16 cup water

Marinate (soak) liver in french dressing for 30 minutes in refrigerator. Brown liver in hot drippings. Top with vegeta-

bles and add the water. Cover tightly and cook slowly until both liver and vegetables are tender. Beef and pork liver require 45 min-

utes cooking time while lamb and veal liver need 30 minutes.

Whenever it's possible, use a combination of yeal, pork and beef in your meat loaves. In the following recipe, the tastiness is increased by using sour cream, prepared mus-tard, paprika and Worcestershire sauce. Lemon juice adds piquancy to the meat when used, while brown sugar gives a bit of sweetening that you will enjoy. Use a large sized loaf pan for baking or shape into loaf when baking in a utility pan.

Spicy Meat Loaf. (Serves 6 to 8) pound ground beef

pound ground pork or veal 1½ cups bread crumbs eggs, slightly beaten cup milk Salt and pepper 1/2 cup sour cream

teaspoon prepared mustard teaspoon paprika ¼ cup lemon juice or tomate catsup 2 teaspoons brown sugar Dash of Worcestershire sauce 14 cup hot water

Combine ground meat or have it ground together. Mix next four ingredients into meat mixture. Pack into a loaf pan. Mix remaining ingredients in order given and pour over loaf. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 11/2 hours. You'll like trout whether you're a

fish lover or not. Enhance its subtle taste with these seasonings: Baked Trout With Tomale Sauce.

(Serves 6) 2 pounds trout .

2 cups tomatoes 1 cup water 1 slice onlon 3 oloves 1/4 teaspoon sugar I tablespoons bacon drippings 3 tablespoons flour

% teaspoon salt % teaspoon pepper Cook tomatoes, water, onlon, cloves and sugar 20 minutes. Melt

drippings, add flour and stir into hot mixture. Add salt and pepper, Cook 10 minutes and strain. Clean fish and place in baking dish. . Pour half the sauce over it and bake 35 minutes in a moderate oven, basting occasionally. Remove to hot platter and pour remaining sauce (hot) over fish. Garnish with parsley.

Released by Western Newspaper Union

*Lamb Stew with Dumplings Beverage

Hitch's new picture is the much-Rozsa.

music. He gets a celebrated composer to write music for him just so he can stop it. But just why, sir, do you get all that expensive music just to stop it?

People at some high point of tension? Let's do a scene: We're sitting in this room talking, when bang! just like that a burglar enters and points a gun at us.

"We freeze. We don't move or breathe. Certainly we don't talk. At any dramatic moment like this there comes a hush. When the danger is over everybody starts jabbering. It's a release to talk, They talk louder, laugh louder.

there are appropriate intervals at which I want the music dramatically stopped-with a hush!

"Only 'Spellbound' isn't just a mystery story. It's a love story. There's nothing unusual about it. It's based on truth, psychiatric truth." "What about 'Foreign Correspond-

"Same thing. In Foreign Correspondent' it was a man hammering away at events, and the woman didn't help things. There isn't anything in there that couldn't happen.

Some More Plans

"After 'Spellbound,' what?"] wanted to know.
"'Notorious,'" he said. "Just finished working on the script with

mental telepathy. Hitch feels his pictures are finished the day shooting begins. He says from then on it's a matter of interpreting what has been created, and that it's possible to get into the

of what the mind has pictured. in a world where 6 foot invisible rabbits can star in Broadway shows and in which the true story of an English flier's escape from occupied France furnishes material for a Hitchcock chiller I can believe that there is nothing unusual in a Hitchcock picture-nothing, that is, ex-

No, Fans Don't Forget

Robert Cummings, who's doing "You Came Along" for Hal Wallis, says actors who are in the service don't need to worry about keeping their fans. Says his fan mail actually increased while he was out of pictures for about two years. . . Jeanne Crain gets the good part with Gene Tierney playing the bad girl in "Leave Her to Heaven." . . . Darryl Zanuck's next will be "Razor's Edge" with the same staff he had for "Wilson." Lamarr Trotti will write the screen play.

Hedda Hopper: Looking at

LET'S go in and watch him work." That's what Ingrid Bergman said to me one day outside he sound stage at Selznick's studio while Alfred Hitchcock was filming

The actors in his pictures will alvays tell you that Hitch gives the best performance of any one on the set, just like Lubitsch. And the "Hitch-cock touch"

or the "Lubitsch touch" has made their pictures a 'must see" with millions. Hitchie quips and drolleries make smart dinner conversation for Hollywood's duller

And yet he told Alfred Hitchcock me the other day there was nothing extraordinary about the suspense-packed pictures he makes. What passed for inspiration with him was observation-

watching what actually happens, filming only what could happen. We were in the living room of his Bel-Air home, looking through the window at golfers passing on the course a hundred yards distant. I'd gone up to welcome him back from England. I wanted to hear how the Hitchcock technique had been applied to propaganda pictures he di-

rected over there. He started right off by saying that one of these pictures wasn't propa-ganda at all. "Bon Voyage," he explained, "was just a way of saying thanks to the French people and the underground for all they'd risked in helping so many of our boys escape during the occupation. It's a three-reel feature that tells the true story of the escape of an English flier and assistance given

"Bon Voyage," he said pridefully, "was well received." The English government did a

mighty intelligent thing getting this "master of suspense" over to direct

Just Can't Miss

talked-of "Spellbound," with Gregory Peck making love to Ingrid Bergman, mystery, suspense, psychiatry, fantastic sets by Salvador Dali, and music by the symphony composer and conductor Miklos

Hitch has his own theory about

"You've seen people in danger?"

"So in a psychological mystery

ent' and 'Lifeboat'?" I asked. 'Lifeboat' is the same way."

Ben Hecht." Then he went on to tell what great guy Ben is. Says they collaborate so well that dialog becomes a kind of verbal shorthand, almost

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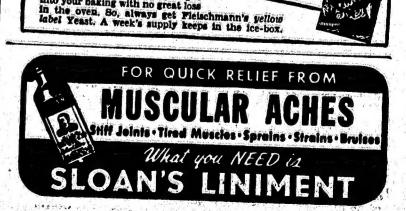
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IN THE MAF ably a wonderful DC-3 workhorse, praise of an airp I took my first a mission-to Jap

Man

don't believe in p And as before, the But I went along o tice bombing trip of half. The pilot was Maj. Gerald Robinson, who lives in our hut. His wife, incidentally, lives at 123 South Girard street, Albuquerque, N. M., on the very same

street as our white house. I sat on a box between the pilots both on the takeoff and ing, and as much as I'v was still a thrill. These all relatively small, ar sooner off the ground out over water, and that If the air is a little ro

you a very odd sens way up there in the ne B-29 is so big that, bumping or dropping has a "willowy" motion sitting out on the end limb when it's swaying The B-29 carries a Some of them sit u cockpit and the compabehind it. Some others s

partment near the tail gunner sits all alone, there in the lonely tail The body of the B-29 up with gas tanks and b that there's normally r get from front to rear ments. So the manufactur

that by building a tunne plane, right along the re Big Tunnel

Links Crewmen The tunnel is round, enough to crawl in on y and knees, and is padded cloth. It's more than 30 and the crew members of forth through it all Maj. Russ Cheever repo he accomplished the impo

other day by turning arou tunnel. On missions, some of get back in this tunnel and an hour or so. But a lot can't stand to do that. I'combat crewmen bring up ject a half dozen times. 7

they get claustrophobia in There used to be some bunks on the B-29, but they taken out, and now there's

even room to lie down on t A fellow does get sleepy hour mission. Most of the pil naps in their scats. One pilot turned the plane over to his and went back to the fun "a little nap," and didn't resix hours, just before they coast of Japan. They lau say he goes to sleep before

his wheels up. The B-29 is a very stable and hardly anybody ever ge even in rough weather. The smoke in the plane, and the hall gives them a small lu sandwiches and oranges and c to eat on the way.

On mission days all flying men, even those not going o mission, get all the fried egg want for breakfast. That's the day they have eggs. The crewmen wear their re

clothes on missions, usually alls. They don't have to wear fleece-lined clothes and all bulky gear, because the cal heated. They do slip on their i steel "flak vests" as they app the turget. They don't have to wear ox

masks except when they're ove targel, for the cabin is scaled "pressurized" — simulating a stant altitude of 8,000 feet. Once in a great while one of plexiglass "blisters" where the hers sit will blow out from

strong pressure inside, and everybody better grab his oxy mask in an awful hurry. The d always wears the oxygen n over the target, for a s through the plane "depressuriz the cabin instantly, and they'd r

B-29 Takeoff a

I've always felt the great 500-m auto race at Indianapolis to be most intriguing event-in ter of human suspense — that I' ever known. The start of a B-29 m sion to Tokyo, from the spector's standpoint, is almost a di licate of the Indianapolis race, On mission day people are c early to see the start. Soldiers groups sit on favorite high spo

Ernie Pyle With the Navy:

B-29 Superforts Answer To a Crewman's Prayer

Big Bombers Afford Yanks Many Comforts on Journeys

By Ernie Pyle

IN THE MARIANAS ISLANDS.—The B-29 is unquestionably a wonderful airplane. Outside of the famous old Douglas DC-3 workhorse, I've never heard pilots so unanimous in their

I took my first ride in one the other day. No, I didn't go on a mission to Japan. We've been through all that before. I don't believe in people going on missions unless they have to. And as before, the pilots here all agreed with me.

But I went along on a little practice bombing trip of an hour and a half. The pilot

was Maj. Gerald Robinson, who lives in our hut. His wife, incidentally, lives at 123 South Girard street, Albuquerque, N. M., on the very same street as our white house.

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it! Generation includes premium.

I sat on a box

between the pilots both on the takeoff and for the landing, and as much as I've flown, that was still a thrill. These islands are all relatively small, and you're no sooner off the ground than you're out over water, and that feels funny.

If the air is a little rough, it gives you a very odd sensation sitting way up there in the nose. For the B-29 is so big that, instead of bumping or dropping, the nose has a "willowy" motion, sort of like sitting out on the end of a green limb when it's swaying around.

The B-29 carries a crew of 11. of them sit up in the cockpit and the compartment just behind it. Some others sit in a compartment near the tail. The tail gunner sits all alone, way backthere in the lonely tail turret.

The body of the B-29 is so taken up with gas tanks and bomb racks that there's normally no way to get from front to rear compartments. So the manufacturers solved that by building a tunnel into the plane, right along the rooftop.

Big Tunnel Links Crewmen

The tunnel is round, just big

enough to crawl in on your hands and knees, and is padded with blue cloth. It's more than 30 feet long, and the crew members crawl back forth through it all the time. Maj. Russ Cheever reported that he accomplished the impossible the other day by turning around in the

On missions, some of the crew get back in this tunnel and sleep for an hour or so. But a lot of them can't stand to do that. I've heard combat crewmen bring up the subject a half dozen times. They say they get claustrophobia in the tun-

There used to be some sleeping bunks on the B-29, but they've been taken out, and now there's hardly even room to lie down on the floor.

A fellow does get sleepy on a 14hour mission. Most of the pilots take naps in their seats. One pilot I know turned the plane over to his copilot and went back to the tunnel for "a little nap," and didn't return for six hours, just before they hit the coast of Japan. They laughingly say he goes to sleep before he gets his wheels up.

The B-29 is a very stable plane and hardly anybody ever gets sick even in rough weather. The boys smoke in the plane, and the mess hall gives them a small lunch of sandwiches and oranges and cookies to eat on the way.

On mission days all flying crewmen, even those not going on the mission, get all the fried eggs they want for breakfast. That's the only

day they have eggs. The crewmen wear their regular clothes on missions, usually coveralls. They don't have to wear heavy fleece-lined clothes and all that bulky gear, because the cabin is heated. They do slip on their heavy steel "flak vests" as they approach

the turget. They don't have to wear oxygen masks except when they're over the target, for the cabin is sealed and "pressurized" - simulating a constant altitude of 8,000 feet.

Once in a great while one of the plexiglass "blisters" where the gunhers sit will blow out from the strong pressure inside, and then everybody better grab his oxygen mask in an awful hurry. The crew always wears the oxygen mask over the target, for a shell through the plane "depressurizes" the cabin instantly, and they'd pass

The boys speak frequently of the unbelievably high winds they hit at high altitudes over Japan. It's nothing unusual to have a 150-milean-hour wind, and my nephew, Jack

There are five officers and six enlisted men on the crew of a B-29. All the enlisted men of a crew stay in the same hut, because that's the way the boys want it. Thus there are usually three crews of six men each in a Quonset hut.

nit a wind of 250 miles an hour.

"My" crew is a grand bunch of boys, as I suppose most of them are. They have trouble sleeping the night before a mission, and they're tense before the takeoff. As one of them laughingly said at the plane just before takeoff one morning How do you get rid of that empty feeling in your chest?"

But they relax and expand and practically float away with good feeling once they get back and have another one safely under their belts.

Devaney of Columbus, Ohio; Norbert Springman of Wilmont, Minn., and Eugene Florio of Chicago.

Springman and Florio are radio men, and all the others are gunners. Sergeant Corcoran is the oldest of the crew. The first time I walked into their hut he called from his cot, "Hi Ernie, the last time I saw you was in the Stork club."

"But I've never been in the Stork club in my life," I said. So we puzzled over that a while, and finally decided it must have been two other guys, or else I'm living a double life which I don't

know about. To Ply Trade

Sergeant Corcoran was a chiropractor before the war, and still gives the boys amateur treatments. He practiced for three years at Jamaica, L. I., and had a fine business worked up. I asked him how a chiropractor ever wound up to be a side-gunner on a B-29, and he

said damned if he knew. It's unusual to find two men from thinly populated New Mexico on the same crew. Smith and McQuade never knew each other until they met on this crew, and then it turned out they had joined the army the very same day. Now they are great buddies.

McQuade was a fireman on the Santa Fe, and Smith owned a grocery store, but finally had to sell

away from that. Both the boys have had experi-

Smith was in the South Pacific all his missions painted on the other living arrangements when he back of his leather flying-jacket- gets home? yellow bombs for the South Pacific, and red ones for Japan. He says

to come back overseas as badly a

"Twice as bad," he said,

"Well, as bad then," he said, "But I haven't griped so much about it mination of any man. since we got here, it's not hear as bad as I expected. In fact we're living as good here as we did in America."

B-29 Takeoff an Exciting Spectacle

I've always felt the great 500-mile auto race at Indianapolis to be the most intriguing event-in terms of human suspense — that I've ever known. The start of a B-29 mission to Tokyo, from the specia-tor's standpoint, is almost a dup-

licate of the Indianapolis race, On mission day people are out early to see the start. Soldiers in You wave farewell and then scamgroups sit on favorite high spots per to a good vantage point.

around the field-on tops of buildings, on tops of bulldozers along the runway, on mounds that give a better view-and even a few bold souls stand at the very end of the runway to snap amateur pictures. As the planes taxi out, it's just

like cars at Indianapolis leaving their pits to line up for the start.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Wives Who Are Saboteurs

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"When I got my captaincy and sailing orders, she came a thousand miles, with my little girls, to wish me Godspeed."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HAT has happened to the honor and fidelity of American women in this war? What has become The six enlisted men of "my" of the old-time fineness and crew are Sgts. Joe Corcoran of faithfulness that made it sec-Woodhaven, L. I.; Fauad Smith of ond-nature for our war wives Des Moines, N. M. (near Raton); to cherish the memory of the men who were away on battlefronts, to preserve the sacred-ness of home and home ties in their absence?

Gone with the wind, evidently. Recently an eminent military authority was responsible for the statement that among married men in the fighting forces today, one out of every three receives news from home that his wife is no longer faithful.

That he is no longer loved. That the home of which he dreams, in the smoke and blood and horror of the firing line, is no longer ready to welcome him back. That the children for whom his arms and his leaft hunger are no longer to be his, to live under their father's roof -if indeed he ever has a home

The cruelty and selfishness of the women who write such letters to lonely, homesick men is sufficiently dreadful. But even worse is the implication that our girls are being brought up without any respect for marriage, motherhood or them-

When a woman goes through years of weakness and illness, as many women do, there is no comfort in the world to her like the deep happiness of knowing that her husband is faithful, is concerned, is eager with tender help and care.

Soldiers Give Up Much.

And when men leave their homes, leave safety and friends, beloved it. They'd just had letters say small children and wives, being it was below zero back home, hind them; when they are regiand they were at least thankful to be mented out of all individuality; when they may no longer have a will of their own or be free for a ences. McQuade made two trips to single hour without some other the Alcutians as a gunner on a man's permission—then what sort of ship. And Smith is serving his a wife is it who begins at once to second tour of aerial combat over- entertain herself with friendships of other men, who presently writes her homesick soldier that she has met in the early days, and flew 53 mis- another love, that she wants to be sions as gunner on B-17s. He has free, that he must make some

The army official above quoted he's only got room for 27 more mis-sions on his jacket, and then he'il could hardly devise anything more says one soldier out of every three I asked Sergeant Smith if he hated troops, To wait for mail from home destructive to the morale of our and to eagerly receive it, only to be stunned by fresh misery and loneliness, a sense of inferiority and failure, is an experience that may well weaken the courage and deter-

"We have one baby girl, Mary," writes Corporal W. J. J. from north-Sergeant Smith's odd first name her, and God knows I dearly love ern France. "I think the world of Fauad—is Syrian, He is growing a my wife, too. But now Ethel writes funny little rectangular goatee, black as coal. I asked him how long he was going to keep it. He said, take Mary with her. I wish I knew what to do, ought I try to hold her, Smith and Corcoran are the only sick, being so far away, and not smith and Corcoran are the only two sergeants on the crew who are married. Both their wives are living temporarily in California.

sick, being so far away, and not able to get home and see her. In my mind I think I'll go coocoo imagining myself talking with her and say.



"He is quite wealthy and prominent..."

AIDING THE ENEMY

As if the cruel hardships of var weren't enough, many men in uniform have to endure the loss of their wife's love. Just the fact that their husbands are absent seems to be an excuse for many women to find pleasure in some other man's company. Often this illicit romancing leads to a desire for a divorce. Thousands of wives have written to their husbands in service, asking for

separation. Miss Morris calls these disloyal wives "saboteurs." They are wrecking the morale of fighting men-and far more effectively than enemy propaganda could do. They are not only wrecking their own and their husbands' lives—they are

ing 'Forget it, Baby, Let things go on like they were before, until I get home. I didn't ask to get into this war, I'm doing my best to finish it up in a hurry, and it seems like you could pull your weight,

This is a genuine letter, one of many that come to me. Here is another, this one from a professor of English who has been overseas for more than a year.

Wants Wealthy Man.

"Ann and I have been married 10 years," he writes. "She wanted me to volunteer, and when I got my captaincy and sailing orders she came a thousand miles, with my little girls, to wish me Godspeed. That was 14 months ago. We have been very happy, have a lovely home, books, friends, work in common. Now she writes me that she wishes to go to Reno; she has promised to marry a much older man, quite wealthy, and prominent in our town. He is 52, Ann 34. She asks me not to make any 'fuss' and hopes that I will someday find a woman more worthy of me. She says the girls will share their time between

"Is that the way wives write to their husbands in war time?" the letter concludes bitterly. "Is that the best they can do to brace their men through the cruelest ordeal that human flesh and blood ever faced? We're tired, discouraged, homesick, over here. We know how this war is going to end, and that we'll come home-some of us-victorious, but believe me, it's a slow, hard pull, and to have nothing to which to look forward, nothing for which to work, nothing loving and comforting to which to come home, is pretty disheartening. If anyone had told me this of Ann I'd have knocked him down. Written by her own hand, I have to believe it, and it has shaken the foundations of my whole life."

Thousands of wives are piling up eternal regret and shame for themselves. For thousands of others perhaps it isn't too late to stop short, to take the course of courage and honor, fidelity and plain old-fashioned goodness, as wives,

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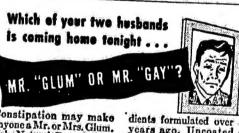
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES MRS L ADELAIDE BROCK Mrs Brock passed away Tues-CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH day evening, March 13th, 1945, at John J. Foster, Minister her home on Greenfield St, Brockton, Mass. 9:45 Church School. Mrs Lotor

eral second cousins.

Are beyond in the "Sunset Bay "

Wrs L Adelaide Brock, widow of

land and Natick schools, she was

Her husband who died several

years ago, was a former manager

G Brock of Port Washington, N

Y: one brother, Ellery E Farwell

Also one great grandchild, El

Wis, and Natalie Farwell of Wash-

Choir will rehearse Easter Music

Washington, N Y.

or present.

The following clipping from a Brockton paper will be of interest Hutchinson, Superintendent. 11:00 Kindergarten Class. to Bethel people as Mrs Brock was Kneeland and Miss Katharine Kela native of Bethel. ogg in charge. 11:00 Morning Worship, Sermon and Ann Maria (Mills) Farwell and Topic, "The Strangest Invasion of many of her happy childhood sum-

mers were spent on the farm of The Guild will meet on Wednesher grandparents, Mr and Mrs day evening at eight o'clock at the teens her home was the place now nome of Mrs Olive Lurvey. Mrs Hopkins, District School Nurse, known as the Domestic Science vill be the guest speaker. Our Union Lenten services will

be climaxed with a candlelight and was a successful teacher in Communion Service on Thursday evening, March 29th at 7:30 o'clock in the Congregational Church. New members will be received into our fellowship on Easter Sunday morning. Would you like to join? If so speak to Mr Foster during the preceding week. If you care to furnish flowers to

help beautify our church on Easter Sunday morning, they will be most welcome. Please see Mrs G L Thurston, Chairman of the Flower Committee, before Friday morning oncerning further arrangements.

METHODIST CHURCH William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent. 11:00 Morning Worship Service. Palm Sunday. Sermon theme: well kown in Brockton, was an ac-Waving Palms and Wavering Peotive member of the First Univer-

the home of Harry Cole. Bob Cro- the church, now known as the ler ranch, now the Billing teau and William Penner are in Matron's Club. charge of the program.

The Men's Brotherhood meeting is on Tuesday, March 27. Ladies, of the boy's department of Kene-

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will have its meeting on Wednesday of Roslindale; a sister, Mrs Al-March 28, at the home of Josephine foretta F Edwards of Boston, three Parker, at 7:30 o'clock. The engrandchildren, Mrs John O Tomb, tertainment committee: Josephine of Rye, N Y; Ens. Robert Melvin Parker, Arlene Brown, Virginia Brock, USNR, at Jacksonville, Flat Perry, Sara Penner, and Miss Virginia T Brock, Port

The last Union Lenten Service will be held in the Congregational Church on Thursday, March 29th len Jean Tomb, Rye, N Y: a niece. at 7:30 P M. Holy Week medita-Mrs Adelaide Sukeforth of Boston tions and the Lord's Supper will a nephew, Herbert F Farwell of ne in charge of the local ministers. Washington; Washington; two granduleces, Miss Sally Sukeforth of Milwaukee, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at "Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in and those interested are urged to all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 25.

The citations from the Bible in clude the following passages. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living saciifice, holy, acceptable unto God. which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of

Tod." (Romans 12: 1, 2.) The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The fille teaches transformation of the body by the renewal of Spirit. Rightly understood, instead of possessing a sentient material form, man has a sensationless body; and God, the Soul of man and of all existence, being perpetual in His own includuality, harmony, and immortality, imparts and perpetuales these qualifies in man,through Mind, not matter," (page 80: 25-30.1

Testimonial meetings second Wednesday of every month,

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH Rev Franklin S Rechiwetter Pastor

Miss Margaret L Howe, Organist and Choir director. Morning Worship, 10:36. Sermon — "The Emotional Savi-

cur." Text: Luke, 19: 41. Sunday School 11:45 There will be no evening servi-Rumford Baptist Church. There will be four candidates from this church to enter the waters of Bap-

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening in the parsonage. Bible Club directly after school in the social ington, D C, one grand nephew, Bruce Farwell of Washington, D

Funeral services were held Friday at 1:30 from the late residence with internment in Dell Park cemetery, Natick.

She was the daughter of Albert BY MAJOR AND MRS KILER SCENIC SKY ACRES BOUGHT

The following clipping was talen from a Santa Barbara, Califo, nia newspaper and will be of in-Nelson Mills in this town. In her terest to several local people, Mrs. Kiler is the niece of Mrs Frank Hanscom, and has many friends in Bethel having visited here sev-She graduated from Gould Acad- eral times,

Major and Mrs E L Kiler of Palo the Bethel schools for a while, re- Alto, California, have bought the the Bethel schools for a while, resigning to accept a position in a Massachusetts school. But few relatives are left in this town, two two cousins, Mrs Ella Kendali Clark and Mrs Grace Mills Bart-turesque canyon from the home of left, also Claud Mills of Portland, Will Mills of Poland, George Mills of Steep Falls Mrs Alice Mills of commands one of the most attraction. of Steep Falls, Mrs Alice Mills of commands one of the most attrac-Norway, and Francis Mills of live panoramic views of the coast, Quincy, Mass. There are also sev- Figuritains, sea and channell islands, in this section. In addi-The we cannot see into the 'Hartion to an attractive home the property includes a 17-acre bear-The mists are so dense and grey.

ier lemon grove. We love to think those gone before Major and Mrs Kiler are world travelers, sightseeing in such countries as Italy, famed for scenic the Melvin Brock, 60 Greenfield beauty, but they said that in all street died Tuesday at her home. their travels they had not found a scenic outlook so inspiring and beautiful as that which they have from their Toro Canyon home. For Major Kiler, his coming to Santa salist church and a charter mem- barbara is a return to his birth-6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at ber of the Young Matron's Club of place. He was born on the old Kiand the Montecito Country club property. He is a brother of Lt Harvey Kiler of this city. He grew Night, Supper at 6:30. Entertain- dy's, She leaves one son, Herman Barbara High school, and from up here, graduated from the Santa

there entered Stanford. He is a widely known landscape orchitect, and with the commencement of the war enlisted in the Army Engineer Corps, and after serving in the Pacific area has returned with the rank of major and is now on leave.

In Lewiston, March 19, to Mrs William Carey (Ina Bean) of Newry, a daughter, Mary Jane, MARRIED

At South Portland, February 24 Rupert L Farnham and Esther L Johnson of Bryant Pond. on Friday evening, All members DIED

At Brockton, March 13, Mrs I Adelaide Brock, a native of Bethel

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WEST BETHEL

A family reunion and hirthday Paris, Mrs Violet Bennett and Mrs Meal Preparation.

Margaret Baker of Bethel, also The Grange day Mrs Gladys Johnson of West Beth-el together with Mr and Mrs Mor-rill and Mrs Nellie Seabury spent the afternoon playing whist. Refreshments of ice cream and two large birthday cakes were served Mr Morrill received many cards and gifts of various kinds including a large potted plant. His friends and family wish him many pleasant reurns of the day. Mary Joyce Head had a party at

her 3rd birthday. Those attending were Jane and Gloria Kneeland, Cynthia, June and Gloria Burris, Mrs Roland Kneeland and Mrs Franklin Burris.

Mrs Edith Howe of East Bethel isited at Mr and Mrs Herman Maon's several days last week. Mrs Kenneth Lovejoy visited in

forway Saturday. Mary Hastings of East Bethel spent the week end with Davene Marble. Laura Belle Rennett was week end guest of Lidell Maxim and Lois McInnis of Bryant Pond visited at Patricia Rolfe's.

Mrs Charles Day of Locke Mills has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Clarence Rolfe,

Bill Bennett of Norway was ir own Tuesday calling on friends. Mr and Mrs Hazen Lowell and Mrs Josephine Kendall were in Berlin, Monday calling on Claytor Kendall who is at the St Louis Hospital. Mr Kendall is gaining. Archie Hutchinson has been quite ill of late,

The West Bethel Farm Bureau party in honor of Dana Morrill's met Wednesday at the home of South birthday took place at his Mrs Roland Kneeland, Mrs Virginia home on Friday, March 17th. Mr Brown, H D A was in charge of and Mrs Deane Martin of South the meeting on 'Minute Savers' in

The Grange dance for the ben-

GILEAD

John Carr has gone to Lewiston where he has employment,

T O Leivelle of Montreal was a business visitor in town Friday. Mrs G D Daniels and infant her home on Monday in honor of from the St Louis Hospital, Berdaughter returned home Tuesday lin, N. H.

Mrs Harriette Witter is a guest of relatives and friends in Berlin. Mrs Ira Cole of Gray spent the week end with her father, G E Leighton.

Russell Cole returned home Sunlay from Poland Spring where he spent the past week with his sister, Mrs Oliver Garey, and family. John Leighton returned to his home in Gorham, N. H., Monday

after spending a few days with his brother, George Leighton. Mrs Hazel Cash of Bethel was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs Helen Baker.

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As waste paper of shortages, the War Pr Krug, has called upon and their leaders to of March and April. Last Boy Scouts of America Every member w (wastebasket scraps, b cardboard boxes and will receive the Boy So paign Medal shown al from a red and white

Every Cub Pack, B collects waste paper ec will receive a genuine field after use which w hower. The paper used has been specially proce

Graphite Deposit In Paris

Joseph Trefethen, he Geological Division of Development Commission nounced that the graphic which were located early mer near Paris have proc grade samples of the min are believed to be of co commercial value.

The samples taken from posit and processed at geological laboratory of mission at Orono, have p high grade of graphite, which contain more that cent carbon. The high car tent of the Paris deposit fact that samples indica parts of this graphite ro produce 58 pounds of the f phite per ton, places the I tunce with other deposits out the country. Thirty pi the ton is considered good tion for domestic flake gr

The Paris deposit covers acres and is believed to be siderable depth although have not yet been taken. T ent graphite is found in rock of the altered limesto

Under the direction of C Trefethen, samples of the were taken to the laborat Orono where they were grou the flake graphite separate The newly found mineral is medium flake type used ext ly for the manufacture of c facings in the steel industry also used for carbon brus electric motors and generate as a pigment base for many ent types of paints. Graphite so valuable as a lubricant as be mixed with many types to reduce friction in metal One of the commonest us graphite is in "lead" pencils is also combined with other r ial in the manufacture of stov shoe polish; as a filler in fe

ers; and as a filler in dry bat Before the war, the bulk e commercial graphite used in